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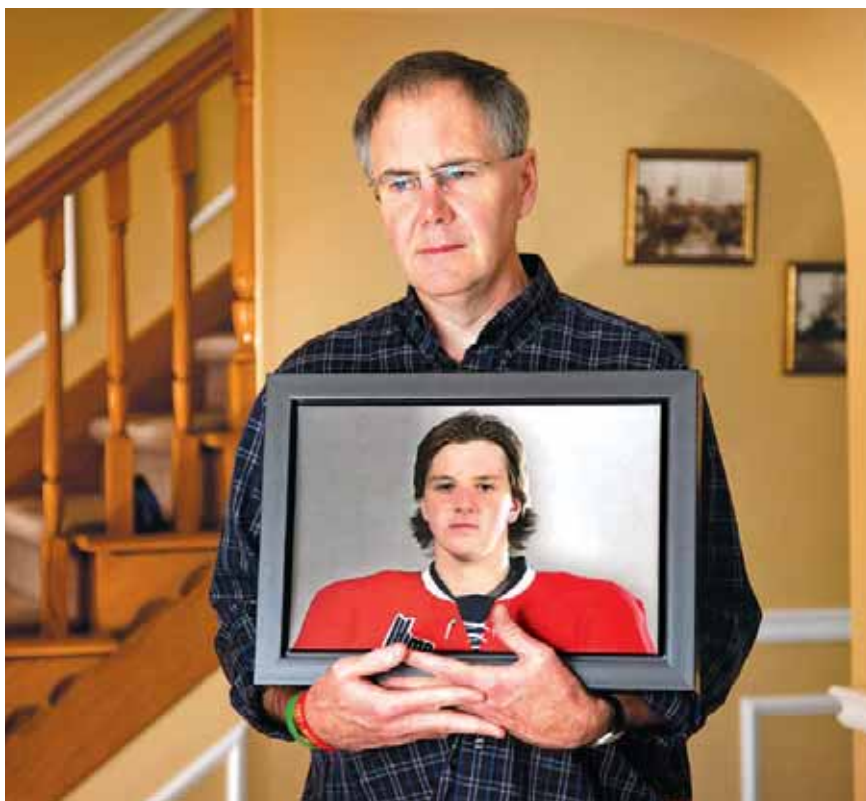
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REMEMBERING JORDAN

Stephen Boyd holds a portrait of his son Jordan at his home in Bedford on Thursday. Jordan Boyd died suddenly at training camp with the QMJHL's Bathurst Titan in August of this year. A memorial tournament in his memory is taking place this weekend. Story, page 4

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BlackBerry pulling up roots

Bedford. More than 300 workers facing unemployment

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Political representatives for the Bedford area say they're dismayed that BlackBerry is closing its local operation.

The troubled smartphone maker announced Thursday the Bedford location, which employs more than 350 people, would close on Jan. 10.

"These changes are necessary in order to refocus our business to drive the company towards profitability and success in a maturing and more competitive mobile industry," reads a statement from the company.

Area councillor Tim Outhit said he was expecting some layoffs in Bedford, but not a complete shutdown.

"A lot of these folks are in good jobs, the kinds of jobs we

want," he said. "A number of them live in Bedford, so it's a very sad day from that perspective."

A few dozen employees will be offered work-from-home positions with the company.

Outhit and Bedford MLA Kelly Regan both said they'd heard from local employers seeking to recruit the BlackBerry workers.

"I just talked to one employer who says in the next six months he'll be looking for at least 30 more software developers and testers," said Regan. "So I'm hopeful."

The BlackBerry office, off Innovation Drive, opened in

IBM occupies some space in the building, but it's not at full capacity.

"That will be a challenge," said Outhit. "Hopefully there will be some startups and flag-ship companies that will want to be in that space."

The outgoing NDP government announced a five-year deal with BlackBerry in February worth \$2 million a year, contingent on meeting payroll targets. The company has said it will repay the \$2 million received so far.

Regan said the closure isn't a result of failed government policies. "It's just the tech industry can be cruel, and we've

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"I'd like to think that good people with good training will land on their feet, but it may not happen quite as quickly as you would like." Bedford Coun. Tim Outhit

September 2008. The operation was mainly composed of technical support representatives.

seen that over and over again," she said.

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"They're not closing because HRM's

not a good place to do business, they're closing because BlackBerry has well-known international challenges. But any time you lose over 300 jobs, it's an issue."

HRM Mayor Mike Savage

Dire situation



"The community of Bedford and several others

throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality will be grappling with the reality of this devastating closure."

Premier-designate Stephen McNeil

Looking forward



"My thoughts are with the more than 300 people

whose jobs are affected. They are highly skilled professionals who have worked very hard and would be an asset to any company. I hope they will have a smooth transition into new careers."

Halifax West MP Geoff Regan



A worker heads into BlackBerry's Bedford office on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

'We just had some great talent free up'

On the bright side.

Official confident new businesses will snap up ex-BlackBerry workers

The executive vice-president of the Greater Halifax Partnership said the skilled workers being let go in the closure of BlackBerry's Bedford location have a good chance of finding jobs at other information technology firms in the Halifax area.

"It's not a completely dark story," Fred Morley said in an interview, making it clear that promoting the Halifax business

community is central to his job.

"We just had some great talent free up.... In a market where this kind of talent is at a premium, we could see quite a bit of interest locally by this announcement.

"This kind of talent is the hottest commodity in the current labour market."

The Ontario-based company issued a statement saying the location would be shut down as of Jan. 10, affecting more than 350 employees. Most of these employees work in technical support.

The company said about 35 workers will be offered continued employment but will have to work from home.

Cash back

\$11M

The amount of money BlackBerry drew from the province's payroll rebate program over a six-year period, ending in February 2012, according to Nova Scotia Business Inc.

The layoffs come at an awkward time for the province, which witnessed the defeat of its NDP government in a provincial election Tuesday. Stagnant economy and lack of job growth figured prominently in the 31-day campaign.

A spokeswoman for Premier Darrell Dexter, who lost his seat

in the Liberal sweep, wouldn't comment on the closure Thursday.

Premier-designate Stephen McNeil issued a statement saying he understands the NDP government will contact BlackBerry to identify services it can offer workers who are losing their jobs.

"BlackBerry employees are highly skilled and have worked hard for many years in the IT, finance and analytics field," he said. "They have helped grow our communities and our economy, and it is my sincere hope that assistance will help provide a smooth transition to new employment."

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Jordan Boyd: Big smile, big heart, big impact

Keeping his memory alive. Bedford family speaks out about teenaged son's life and death ahead of newly renamed hockey tournament



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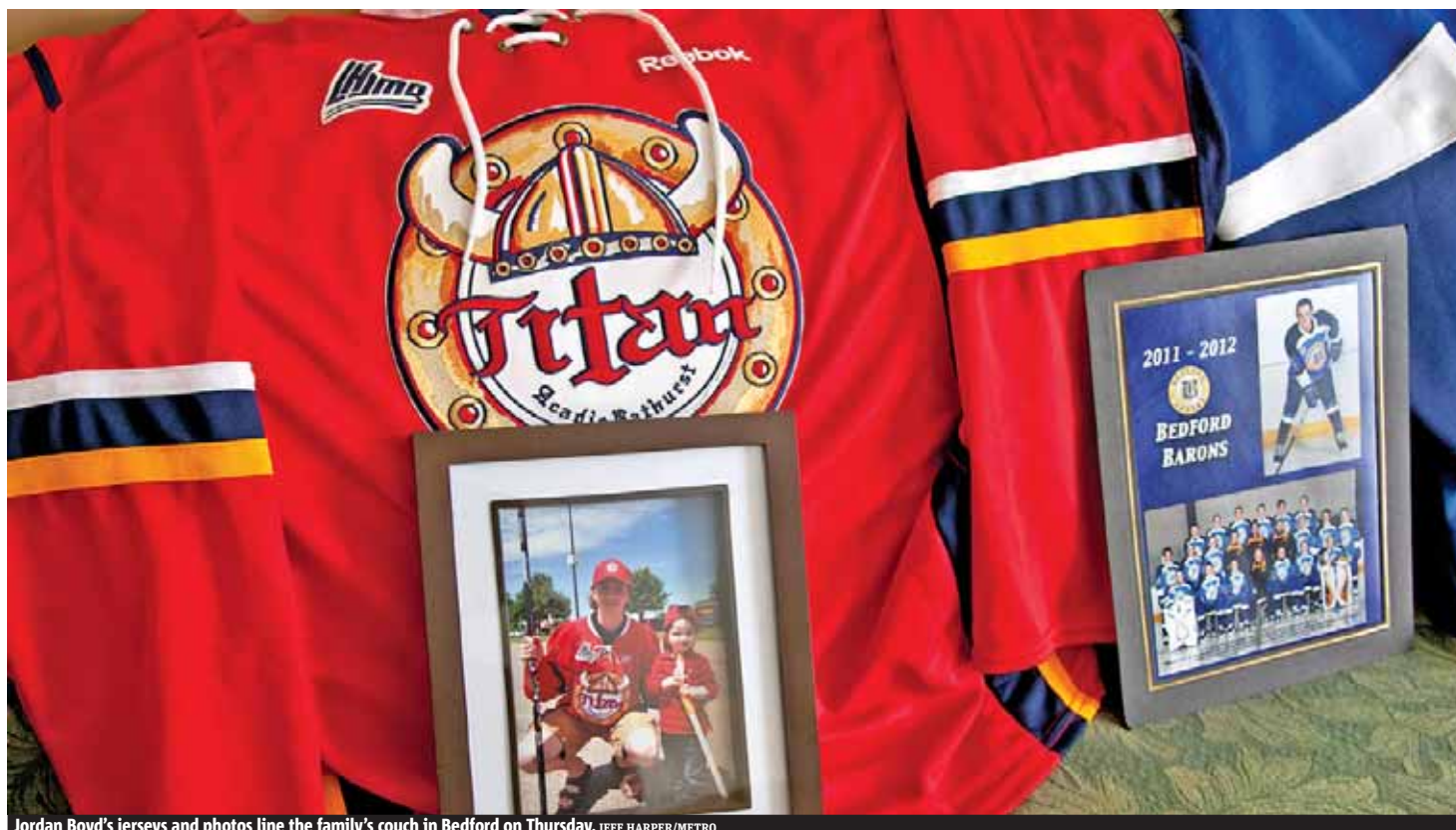
The Bathurst Titan's team photo of Jordan Boyd shows a resolute young man focusing a steely, deadpan gaze on the camera — but there's a crack in the tough-guy attitude: One corner of his mouth is quirked upwards, evidence of his normally beaming smile fighting to break through.

"I'm sure they told him to look tough, but he always had a smile on his face and that's what everybody remembers about him," said Jordan's father, Stephen, on Thursday.

It's been nearly two months since the 16-year-old collapsed and died during an on-ice training-camp session with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Bathurst Titan.

His mother, Debbie, says it's been two months of "living hell," grieving for her six-foot-one "baby boy" who she watched over at umpteen games and practices over the years.

"He was my full-time job," said Debbie, often fighting to speak through tears. "Even



Jordan Boyd's jerseys and photos line the family's couch in Bedford on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

when he was away at school last year ... he lost his phone a couple of times because he was texting me from class, happy about a good mark or something."

The Bedford Minor Hockey Association has renamed the annual Oktoberfest hockey tournament in Jordan's hon-

our, and his parents will be on hand for the opening ceremony Friday evening at the BMO Centre.

Stephen said he wants people to know who Jordan was — a good student considering a career in sports medicine, a devoted friend and boyfriend who loved mugging for the camera, and a wakeboarding enthusiast and health nut who held his nose to chug coconut water but couldn't say no to a juicy steak.

Above all else, Jordan was a hockey zealot who was thrilled to have earned his place on the Titan.

"He picked up a hockey stick when he was two, so that was always his passion," said Stephen. "Several teachers over the years have said, 'His stories are great, but can he write about something other than hockey?'"

Most telling about Jordan's character are the letters that poured in after his death from complete strangers, telling about his kindness. One woman told them he was the only kid who'd stuck up for her daughter when classmates started bullying her. A Bathurst mom sent photos of Jordan with her young son

during Community Day with the Titan in June, the little boy ecstatic over scoring a ball-hockey goal after Jordan made a point of giving him the ball.

"I don't watch hockey, but I thought I'm going to watch that young man," wrote the grateful mother.

The Boyds say it's knowing their son touched so many people that gives them strength to attend public events in his honour.

"I never want my son forgotten," said Debbie. "If it helps keep his memory alive, then it's worth the pain."



Jordan Boyd CONTRIBUTED

Remembering her son

"He was six-foot-one and a bit, this 190-pound guy, and I'm looking up at him and saying, 'You're mum's baby, you'll always be my baby.'"

Debbie Boyd, mother of Jordan Boyd

Cause of hockey player's death still unknown

The Boyds say they're still waiting for the autopsy report to tell them what caused the death of their strapping and apparently fit young son.

But they say Jordan trained all summer, doing hill sprints in the muggy

weather, without any symptoms of any problems.

"As far as we knew, he was never healthier," said Stephen Boyd. "He went through a pretty rigorous workout program with a trainer this summer."

Typically, sudden deaths in young athletes are caused by hidden heart defects or abnormalities that don't show up on routine examinations, but can sometimes be detected through screening tests.

Debbie Boyd said Jordan was so health-conscious he ate almond butter instead of peanut butter, wouldn't drink Gatorade because of the sugar content, and even swore off hamburgers.

"He was healthy. He never

had a sign," she said. "I was the type of mom that, if he had a cough, he'd be at the doctor."

The Boyds say they're hoping the devastating loss of their youngest son will lead to increased awareness

about hidden heart defects, and more extensive testing of high-performance athletes.

"I just hope that something good comes of my boy's death," said Debbie.

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Port of Halifax. Shipment of date-rape drug seized

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) says four kilograms of the date-rape drug ketamine were seized at the Port of Halifax after a shipment arrived from India.

The CBSA made the announcement on Thursday afternoon.

According to a release, this is the third ketamine seizure at the Port of Halifax since 2005.

On Feb. 11, CBSA officers found the ketamine while examining the shipment from India that contained "a variety of natural health products."

The CBSA states the suspected ketamine appeared to be dissolved in containers of liquid, such as the rosewater bottle shown above.

Ketamine is in the same category as cocaine, opium and



The drug ketamine, seized in Halifax. CONTRIBUTED

heroin and is illegal to import, possess or sell, said the CBSA.

Testing eventually confirmed the presence of ketamine in the shipment, and CBSA turned the bottles over to the National Ports Enforcement Team, made up of the RCMP, Halifax Regional Police and CBSA. METRO

Ouch!

Cyclist injured after smashing into car door

That one's got to hurt.

A cyclist was sent to hospital with minor injuries Thursday morning after slamming into an open car

door in Dartmouth.

Const. Pierre Bourdages of Halifax Regional Police said the man was biking east along Highfield Park Drive when the driver of a car parked along the side of the road opened their door.

Bourdages said the cyclist suffered minor injuries and was taken to hospital.

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Cape Breton. Truck pushes car over wharf, into water

Police are investigating after a car with two people inside was forced over the end of a wharf and into the water by the driver of a pick-up truck.

The incident happened at the wharf in Bay St. Lawrence in Cape Breton around 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Two men were inside the car when it was pushed into the water by the driver of the pick-

No arrests

The RCMP in Cape Breton don't believe the incident was random and there have been no arrests.

up truck. The men suffered minor injuries but were able to swim to shore. METRO



A rock sits spray-painted with a swastika on a Remembrance Day painting in Dartmouth. It was removed by the end of day Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

'That's not what I wanted to see'

Vandalism.

Local painter finds swastika symbol on Remembrance Day memorial



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When Eunice Parsons walked by the rock she had painted in honour of Canadian veterans a few days ago, she thought tree branches were making an odd shadow on the rock.

But as Parsons got closer, she realized a swastika had

been spray-painted over the red circle she was going to make into a poppy.

"I just got a bad feeling because I put it there for Remembrance Day," Parsons said Thursday. "That's not what I wanted to see."

Parsons, 53, has been painting the rocks in a small, grassy area on Farrell Street in Dartmouth for the past year after HRM gave her permission to create what she liked.

She started off with a Canadian flag on one of the large rocks and has since painted scenes of dolphins, lizards and ladybugs.

It takes about 14 hours to paint a large rock because Par-

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"I just went numb."

Eunice Parsons, when she saw the swastika on the rock she painted

sons uses small brushes and stencils, she said.

"I've been living in Dartmouth now for the past 11 years and I just thought it would be nice doing something for the community," Parsons said.

Mary Burton lives in the neighbourhood and said the vandalism was disappointing and "kind of a freaky" because it was so specific to the memorial rock.

"It's shameful," she said.

The Remembrance Day art, with its white background and the words "Lest we forget," was supposed to be a place for people to come this Nov. 11 and take a moment to remember soldiers who have died, Parsons said.

She said whenever she watches a memorial on TV and hears the bagpipes playing, she can't help but feel bad.

"I do cry on that day," Parsons said. "If they keep destroying, I have no more hopes of doing it then. I put a lot of time into it."

HRM had cleaned the swastika off of the rock by Thursday afternoon.

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Moved people and entertained. Dartmouth Common, transit system preserved in display

From horse and cart to trolleys and motorized buses, new panels on the walls of the Dartmouth Bridge Terminal showcase the "very important" history of local transportation, says one expert.

Coun. Gloria McCluskey helped unveil six panels showing the history of the Dartmouth Common and transit system Thursday, which included black and white photos of a streetcar with a painted face, old gazebo and original conductors.

Don Artz, historian and former chief inspector of Metro Transit, said he used to watch the streetcars pass in front of his father's business on Granville Street in Halifax when he was a boy.

"It just got in the bloody way back then," Artz said, adding he's glad the average citizen can now see history up close. "I think it's very important."

Artz said the transit system

Old-timey

"It takes you back to the early days."

Coun. Gloria McCluskey

shaped Halifax's history by providing entertainment as well as a way for citizens to get around during the Depression when no one could afford cars and tires.

"In the early 1900s, on the hot nights where people would have nothing to do, they would ride the open streetcars," Artz said.

One of the first developments to the Common land was Saint Paul's Cemetery in 1835, said HRM staff Holly Richardson.

"You'll find hundreds of Mi'kmaq, including a couple of important chiefs that are buried there, so it's a very special place," she said.

HALEY RYAN/METRO



Without them, there would be no hallway

Kenneth Leeman, left, and Mitch Zodila of the HMCS St. John's lend a hand to help paint Veith House on Thursday. The pair were some of the 350 people volunteering as part of United Way's annual Day of Caring.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Separate incidents

Two injured in car-pedestrian accidents

Halifax police are reminding motorists to slow down and pedestrians to pay extra attention after two more car-pedestrian accidents in the municipality on Thursday.

The first happened at 8:42 a.m. at the end of the Barrington Street ramp leading to the McDonald Bridge. A 67-year-old woman had walked across the bridge and was hit by a vehicle that was heading onto the bridge. She was taken to hospital with minor injuries. The 74-year-old man driving the car was charged with failing to yield to a pedestrian on green or flashing green light.

The other accident happened just before 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Tacoma Drive Sobeys in Dartmouth. An 86-year-old woman was hit by a car in the parking lot as she left the grocery store. She was taken to hospital with serious leg injuries. METRO



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Munro 'surprised' and delighted by Nobel win

'Quite wonderful.'

Reclusive 82-year-old short-story writer only the 13th woman to win the literature prize

Book lovers around the globe celebrated Alice Munro's spare, elegant prose on Thursday when the Ontario-born author won the Nobel Prize for literature, but the reclusive short-story writer was typically succinct and humble in her reaction to the honour, calling it "quite wonderful."

"At this moment I can't believe it. It's really very wonderful," Munro said just moments after the announcement was made in Stockholm.

"I knew I was in the running, yes, but I never

thought I would win." She added that she was delighted and "just terribly surprised."

In making the announcement, the Swedish Academy lauded the 82-year-old as a "master of the contemporary short story." Munro becomes the 110th Nobel laureate in literature and only the 13th woman to receive the distinction.

Reaction to those who have been touched by her work was swift and rapturous.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne cited Munro's *Lives of Girls and Women* as a favourite, adding she is "part of a lucky population who has been forever changed by (Munro's) unparalleled ability to articulate the complexity and heartbreaks of everyday life."

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Customer Greg Caws holds a copy of Alice Munro's latest book *Dear Life* at Munro's Books in Victoria, B.C., Thursday following the news that Munro won the Nobel Prize for literature. Inset: Alice Munro at a press conference at Trinity College in Dublin in 2009. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS; PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Earned it



"I think my first thought was 'Finally.'"

Toronto-based writer
Wayson Choy

Deserved it



"(Munro) deserves (the Nobel) more than anybody."

Novelist, short-story
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Two Canadians held without charge cleared to leave Egypt

Egypt's foreign ministry said Thursday a travel ban has been lifted for two Canadians who were barred from leaving Egypt following several weeks of imprisonment.

Badr Abdel-Atty, Egypt's foreign ministry spokesman, said the pair has been cleared to leave Egypt "within hours."

"The prosecutor general has informed us that they are free to leave the country after the accusations against them were dropped," Abdel-Atty said, adding that the prosecutor has ended the interrogation with the Canadians and has decided to cross their name out from the list of

those banned from travelling.

He said instructions have been conveyed to ports and the interior ministry to remove their names from the list of people banned from leaving the country.

A spokeswoman for Canada's junior foreign affairs minister said that efforts con-

tinued Thursday to ensure the men are able to leave.

"Canadian officials continue to work tirelessly to facilitate Dr. Loubani and Mr. Greyson's departure from Egypt," Adria Minsky said in an email.

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New Brunswick. Former politician given 18 years in child sex-abuse case

A former municipal politician and youth worker in Saint John, N.B., abused his position of trust to sexually abuse and make pornographic images of boys for 12 years, a provincial court judge said Thursday as he sentenced Donnie Snook to an 18-year prison term.

Snook, who pleaded guilty in May to 46 charges including sexual assault and

possessing, distributing and making child pornography, showed no emotion as he was led away in handcuffs.

His crimes, which began in January 2001 and went on until his arrest in January of this year, involved 17 boys, most of whom were from the Saint John area and between the ages of five and 15 at the time of the offences.

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Assisted suicide. Despite setback in court, activists say they won't give up

The debate over doctor-assisted suicide seems destined once more for the Supreme Court of Canada after advocates suffered a setback Thursday in the provincial courts.

B.C.'s Court of Appeal has reversed a lower court ruling that said Canada's assisted-suicide ban violated the charter rights of gravely ill Canadians.

B.C. Civil Liberties As-

sociation lawyer Grace Pastine stood with plaintiffs Lee Carter and Hollis Johnson — whose mother, Kay Carter, fought for the right to die in Canada before obtaining an assisted suicide in Switzerland in 2010 — outside the courthouse Thursday to announce they're not giving up despite the judgment.

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Iran

Toronto man freed from death row back in Canada

The Department of Foreign Affairs says an Iranian-Canadian man who was on death row in Tehran has returned to Canada.

Hamid Ghassemi-Shall had been in an Iranian prison since he was arrested in 2008 and charged with espionage until he was freed last month.

Ghassemi-Shall, who emigrated from Iran after that country's 1979 revolution, was sentenced to death in 2009.

The Toronto man had made several trips back to visit family before his arrest in 2008.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Lynne Yelich says the government is relieved by the positive outcome of Ghassemi-Shall's case. However, Yelich says Ottawa remains concerned by the "untold numbers of political prisoners languishing in Iran's notorious prison system."

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Montreal

Police crack down on pipeline protest march

Police moved to block a few dozen protesters from marching in Montreal near the site of hearings for a pipeline project.

The protesters oppose the proposal by Enbridge to reverse the flow of a pipeline to send oilsands crude eastward.

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Yukon

Hunter bags huge moose — but is it the biggest?

A hunter may have bagged the biggest bull moose to ever wander the wilds of the Yukon.

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Heartbreak in B.C. trailer park

Surrey. City has issued three orders to restore power; phone and water lines cut



KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

It's been nearly four weeks since a contractor accidentally knocked out power to a Surrey, B.C., trailer park, and longtime resident Stephen Chalmers says every day is more miserable than the last.

He says surviving the chilly nights in his leaky 1989 trailer has pushed him from a fragile state into a deep depression.

"I phoned my sister yesterday and I told my sister that I didn't know if I could continue," he said on Wednesday, choking on tears. "My family don't quit, but I'm ready to quit. I don't have money. I don't have a roof or a place because this hunk of junk."

NDP MLA Sue Hammell toured the Beladean Motel and Trailer Park, where seven or so

Heartbreak motel

Marilyn Chase is desperate to help her brother, Stephen Chalmers, find a new home. She has started a crowdfunding campaign on FundRazr with Metro's help.

- Most parks won't accept him as his 1989 trailer is too old and lacks proper certifications. Chase is trying to raise \$5,000 to get him a used but newer one.
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residents still live, and said the conditions are heartbreaking. Not only is the power out and the generator service unreliable, but someone has cut the phone lines and a water pipe

"The pipe that delivered their water was cut, and it did not appear to be cut by the excavation, it appeared to be cut by other people, scroungers probably trying to get metal or cable," she said, adding the tenants fixed the water pipe



Stephen Chalmers is desperate to escape the Beladean Motel and Trailer Park in Surrey. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

themselves.

WorkSafeBC found owner K.B. Properties failed to hire a health and safety co-ordinator for demolition of the motel, resulting in unsafe asbestos removal and the power outage.

Jas Rehal, manager of bylaw

enforcement, said the city has had to issue three orders to restore power after the company brought in insufficient generators and gas.

As of Thursday, the property was listed online as vacant land for sale for \$3.9 million, despite

the fact people still live there.

Vancouver Eviction Services president Stephano Muzzatti, who was hired by K.B. Properties to evict some of the residents, told Metro he was "irate" when he learned of the state of the park. On Thursday, he

threatened to resign unless the owners provide an industrial generator and a security guard to stop looters and vandals.

Reached by phone Thursday, Roshan Arora, who is the property owner's brother and representative, said he was out shopping for an industrial generator as requested.

"After a couple of days, things will be OK," he said, when asked when the power would be restored.

That is no comfort to Chalmers, who is on disability due to mental health issues and is a recovering crack addict, clean for five years. His one comfort, his dog Spaghetti, is with a friend so she doesn't drink water leaking from his ceiling.

"I don't have a way to live a normal life at this point in time. I've done everything I can for myself to get better and it makes me feel like I'm an inconsequential piece of garbage that nobody wants to help, and I don't understand that."

"I just want a trailer that I can park on a place and pay my rent and have my little dog so I've got somebody to love."

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Divorce, or else: Rabbis arrested in torture plot



Attorney Jacob Laufer, who represents accused Ariel Potash, answers questions as he leaves court on Thursday in Trenton, N.J. MEL EVANS/AP

New Jersey. Two rabbis and eight other men arrested in alleged plot to force unwilling husband to give wife divorce

Two orthodox rabbis and eight other men were arrested in an FBI undercover sting in New Jersey and New York on charges they plotted to kidnap and torture a man to force him to grant a religious divorce.

Rabbis Mendel Epstein and Martin Wolmark charged Jewish women and their families thousands of dollars to obtain religious divorces, known as "gets," from unwilling husbands, the FBI said.

"They didn't do it out of religious conviction," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Gribko told a judge Thursday in a federal court hearing for the men. "They did it for money."

Marc Agnifilo, a lawyer for Wolmark, said it's possibly a case where religious law collides with federal statutes.

"It's a very complex case. The government says it's all about money, but I don't

think that's quite right," Agnifilo said, describing coercion and even violence to get husbands to grant religious divorces as "an old tradition."

Two FBI agents, one posing as a woman trying to get a divorce, contacted the rabbis. According to an FBI complaint, Epstein spoke about forcing husbands to comply with a divorce through "tough guys" who use electric cattle prods and even place plastic bags over their heads.

A prosecutor said that the group involved in the alleged plot had been involved in up to 20 kidnappings over the years.

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The price tag

According to FBI evidence:

- **\$10,000:** For a rabbinical court to approve the action
- **\$50-60,000:** For the enforcers
- **\$20,000:** How much the FBI wired Rabbi Mendel Epstein as a down payment

How to get the "get"

"What we are going to be doing is kidnapping a guy for a couple of hours and beating him up and torturing him and then getting him to give the get."

Rabbi Mendel Epstein, accused in case
As videotaped by FBI in conversation

Seattle religion case

Employer pays up to Muslim man over beard battle

A Seattle-area Muslim man who said his former employer fired him because of the beard he wears for religious reasons has been awarded more than \$66,000 US.

According to the lawsuit filed against American

Patriot Security in 2011, Abdulkadir Omar was hired to guard a FedEx warehouse in Kent, Wash. He said he started the same day he was hired, and was not told about the clean-shaven policy.

In November 2009, a supervisor told him he had to shave his beard because of the policy. Omar refused, saying his beard is part of his religious beliefs. He was suspended, and fired the following spring, the lawsuit said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Guilty in Portland

Canadian woman pleads in eco-terrorism arsons

A Canadian woman who participated in protest arsons across the Pacific Northwest plead guilty Thursday in a Portland, Ore. courtroom.

Now a decade removed from her membership in the eco-terrorism group "The Family," 40-year-old

Rebecca Rubin made three admissions of guilt to arson and conspiracy charges, consenting to give up at least five years of freedom. She will be sentenced on Jan. 27.

Members of "The Family" committed a series of arsons across three U.S. states from 1996 to 2001 that did \$40 million US in damage.

Ten people pleaded guilty in 2007. Two others indicted in the case remain at large. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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911 call leads to obscene, anti-French tirade by fire chief

Danielle Duperre called 911 last week when she thought the blaze from her neighbour's fire pit was getting out of control, but says she didn't expect to face a tirade about her "petty" French complaint as a result.

The Montreal native, who

moved in 2011 to the tiny village of Manor in Saskatchewan, said Thursday that the volunteer fire chief showed up at her house demanding she pay for making the call because the fire wasn't posing a hazard.

She said his hand was

ballled up in a fist and his mouth was clenched tight. The 58-year-old said she became afraid and quickly grabbed her cellphone to record the man's ensuing two-minute rant.

"Go back to (expletive) Montreal where you belong!" he shouts on the recording.

"You got me out of (expletive) bed for this whole (expletive)!"

Duperre said she was shaken and shed some tears after the confrontation. The next day, she dropped off a complaint and a copy of the recording at the local village office.

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One of the towering plant sculptures that covered the grounds of the Montreal Botanical why has the province found itself on a contest blacklist that includes Cuba, Iran, North

La Belle insulted

Ruling Quebec out?
National Geographic excluding Quebecers from photo contest, lumping it in with Syria, North Korea

Quebecers might feel like their vision is fuzzy these days when they read that their province has been lumped in with North Korea, Syria and Sudan on a list of ineligible sites for a National Geographic photo contest.

The fine print for the magazine's "Explore our Changing World" contest has caused something of an online stir this week in La Belle Province.

It's not the first time a contest has avoided the province because of its strict rules. So now Quebec has found itself on a contest blacklist that includes

Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria, as well as a pair of U.S. states: New Jersey and Vermont.

The provincial government isn't thrilled.

"It's a bit troubling," said Joyce Tremblay, a spokeswoman for the provincial commission that oversees contests.

It's not a new phenomenon. Some contest-makers have avoided Quebec over the years because of strict rules governing how those competitions are run in the province. Given those rules and the potential costs associated, some sponsors aren't willing to deal with Quebec, despite the fact it remains the country's second most populous province.

But Tremblay said the decision to leave Quebecers out of the contest was misguided.

She said that since National Geographic is running a photography contest — and not a contest with cash prizes — the



Gardens is seen this past August. Beautiful sites like this are everywhere in Quebec — so Korea, Sudan and Syria? R. M. GREEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Province by omit

media organization didn't face the same rules and would not have had to pay any fees.

"This contest wasn't subject to our rules," Tremblay said.

"Sadly, they decided to exclude Quebec without checking the facts because they were afraid they'd have to pay."

Quebec is the only jurisdiction in Canada to have such rules.

Since getting lumped in with places like North Korea and Syria isn't great for the province's reputation, Tremblay said she hopes companies take the time to call and get the right information.

"They don't even take two minutes to call and sometimes the amounts (to pay) are quite minimal," Tremblay said.

The prestigious magazine's contest runs for three weeks this month and asks photographers to document change.

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What's it all about?

Quebec's contest rules have been in place since 1978 and are designed to protect consumers and ensure prizes are paid out.

- Some of those rules include deposits for certain contests depending on where they're being held, registering advertisements before contests begin and allowing the government to mediate any lawsuits that may stem from contests.
- But Tremblay said some 8,866 contests were authorized and held in Quebec last year alone, with large operations like McDonald's and Tim Hortons holding their popular contests like Monopoly and Roll-up-the-rim in the province.

Foreign affairs

Sri Lanka blasts PM Harper over decision to boycott summit

Sri Lanka on Thursday criticized Prime Minister Stephen Harper's decision to boycott a Commonwealth summit next month over the island nation's human-rights record.

Government spokesman Keheliya Rambukwella

said Harper is "in a lone battle" and had failed to persuade other Commonwealth members to boycott the summit, hosted by Sri Lanka.

Harper has accused Sri Lanka of failing to uphold the Commonwealth's core values. He said Monday that Canada is disturbed by ongoing reports of intimidation and incarceration of political leaders and journalists, harassment of minorities, reported

disappearances and allegations of extra-judicial killings.

Canada is the largest home of expatriate Tamils, an ethnic minority in Sri Lanka who complain of widespread discrimination in their native country.

Rambukwella rejected Harper's criticisms, saying "he has his own political obligations."

Western nations have been pressing Sri Lanka to account for thousands of

civilians who are suspected to have died in the final months of a quarter-century civil war that ended in 2009 when government forces crushed Tamil rebels who were fighting for an ethnic homeland.

While Sri Lanka has enjoyed peace in the past four years, rights groups have accused the government of squelching dissent and suppressing the judiciary.

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400-plus pounds. Obese prisoner at Guantanamo appeals for release

Tarek El-Sawah is in terrible shape after 11 years as a prisoner at Guantanamo Bay, a fact even the U.S. military does not dispute.

During his time in captivity, the weight of the 55-year-old Egyptian has nearly doubled, reaching more than 420 pounds at one point, and his health has deteriorated as a result, both his lawyers and government officials concede.

Lawyers for El-Sawah, and the doctors they have taken



Tarek El-Sawah in an old family photo. AP

to Cuba to examine him, paint a dire picture — a morbidly obese man with diabetes. He is short of breath, barely able to walk 10 feet. His lawyers hope to have him released.

"We are very afraid that he could die at any moment," said Lt. Col. Sean Gleason.

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Azerbaijan

President wins landslide before winning landslide

Something funny happened the day before Azerbaijan's presidential election: The election commission announced the winner.

On Tuesday, the

smartphone app of the Central Election Commission released the results of Wednesday's vote, showing President Ilham Aliyev winning 73 per cent of the vote.

The gaffe was said to have happened when a software developer released the figures as a "test." In the real results Aliyev won by 85 per cent.

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Libya's PM abducted for several hours

Brazen seizure. Prime Minister Ali Zidan abducted by gunmen in retaliation for a U.S. raid that captured an al-Qaida suspect

The abduction was brief but still audacious: Gunmen from one of Libya's many militias stormed a hotel where the prime minister has a residence and held him for several hours Thursday — apparently in retaliation for his government's alleged collusion with the U.S. in a raid last weekend that captured an al-Qaida suspect.

The brazen seizure of Prime Minister Ali Zidan heightened the alarm over the power of unruly militias that virtually hold the weak central government hostage. Many of

Militias control much

The raid underscores the lawlessness gripping Libya.

- The weak central government is virtually hostage to multiple, independent-minded militias — many of them made up of Islamic militants — that serve as security forces and hold sway across the country.
- The armed bands regularly use violence.

the militias include Islamic militants and have ideologies similar to al-Qaida's.

The armed bands regularly use violence to intimidate officials to sway policies, gunning down security officials and kidnapping their relatives.

At the same time, the state



Libyan Prime Minister Ali Zidan, left, at a press conference after being rescued from gunmen early Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

relies on militias to act as security forces, since the police and military remain in disarray after dictator Moammar Gadhafi was overthrown and killed in 2011.

The militias are rooted in the brigades that fought in

the uprising and are often referred to as "revolutionaries."

Not only was Zidan abducted by militiamen who officially work in a state body, it took other militias to rescue him by storming the site.

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Former U.S. officials see Snowden in Russia



Americans, from left, Jesselyn Radack, Raymond McGovern, Coleen Rowley and Thomas Drake chat before their interview with The Associated Press in Moscow on Thursday. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NSA whistleblower. The Americans said Snowden was in good spirits and believes he did the right thing disclosing the NSA surveillance program

Four former U.S. government officials who met with former National Security Agency systems analyst Edward Snowden said Thursday that he is adjusting to life in Russia and expresses no regrets about leaking highly classified information. Separately, Snowden's father arrived to see his son.

The Americans, who once worked for the CIA, FBI, Justice Department and NSA, have criticized the U.S. government and exposed what they believed was wrongdoing in the security agencies. All supporters of Snowden, they are the first

Americans known to have met with him since he was granted asylum in Russia in August.

In interviews with The Associated Press, they described spending the previous evening with Snowden to present him with an award given annually by a group of retired national security officers.

"He spoke about going out and about and getting to understand Russia and its culture and the people," said Thomas Drake, who started working for the NSA in 2001 and disclosed an electronic espionage program that he saw as invasive. "This is where he lives now, and so where you live is your home."

Snowden's father, Lon, did not say when or where he would meet his 30-year-old son, but expressed optimism about his situation.

"He's safe and he's free, and that's a good thing," Lon Snowden said shortly after he arrived in Moscow.

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Whistleblowers unite

The Sam Adams Award

Most of the Americans who visited Snowden are past recipients of the Sam Adams Award, named for a CIA analyst who, during the Viet-

nam War, accused the U.S. military of underestimating the strength of the enemy for political purposes. The award is given annually by the Sam Adams Associates for Integrity in Intelligence.

The winner of the award in 2010 was WikiLeaks and its founder, Julian Assange.

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Bomb-sniffers

Security steps up for this year's Chicago Marathon

Bomb-sniffing dogs, surveillance cameras and undercover officers will help make Sunday's Chicago Marathon the most monitored race in the city's history.

In the wake of the Boston Marathon bombings earlier

this year, Chicago police have increased security for an event expected to draw 45,000 runners and more than a million spectators.

Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says spectators will see more officers randomly checking bags and bomb-sniffing dogs. Racers will have to go through added security at the starting line and will have to put all their belongings in clear plastic bags.

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Gymnastics

Italian gymnast slips up with racial comment

The Italian gymnastics federation condemned racism on Thursday after offensive comments made by one of its athletes.

Vanessa Ferrari and teammate Carlotta Ferlito finished fourth and fifth on the balance beam

on Sunday at the world championships in Belgium, just behind bronze medalist Simone Biles, who is African-American. Ferlito said, with a laugh, that she told Ferrari, "Next time we'll have our skin black also so we can win, too."

USA Gymnastics President Steve Penny said he'd been in contact with Agabio and Biles' family, and "we consider the matter is behind us."

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Sugar rage. N.Y.C. Mayor Bloomberg pulled into Mexico soda-tax fight

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's name has been drawn into the debate over a proposed eight-cent (one peso) per-litre tax on soft drinks to fund weight-control efforts in Mexico, which now has higher obesity rates than the United States.

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto's proposal to raise \$950 million from the soda tax has drawn the beverage industry's wrath in the country with the world's highest yearly soda consumption; the average Mexican consumes 163 litres of soft drinks annually.

Soft-drink bottlers, retailers and sugar growers have purchased ads opposing the measure. The government wants to use tax income to install water fountains in



A street seller arranges soft drinks in Mexico City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

schools, most of which don't have them.

Some ads target Bloomberg, who unsuccessfully backed a state tax on soft drinks and then a ban on large sodas in New York City. Bloomberg's charity has contributed to Mexican pro-tax groups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Herbal lies

Herbal products don't always contain what's on the label: Study

When scientists from the University of Guelph scoured the DNA in a number of herbal products, they found that many times the labels on the merchandise didn't accurately reflect what was in the container.

Some products contained fillers such as wheat or rice that were not listed

on the label.

Some were contaminated with other plant species that could have caused toxicity or triggered allergic reactions. And still others contained no trace of the substance the bottle purported to contain.

In fact, about a third of the 44 products Steve Newmaster and his co-authors tested were instances of what he called product substitution — alfalfa sold as ginkgo, for example. He said those two substances in powder form would be indistinguishable without testing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Stone Age diet discovery

Prehistoric eats. Some Europeans stuck to hunter-gatherer diets long after neighbours started farming

By breaking down bones dug out of a German cave, a cutting-edge Canadian laboratory has made the puzzling discovery that some Stone Age Europeans stuck to a hunter-gatherer diet 2,000 years after their neighbours took up farming.

Agriculture first appeared around 8,500 BC in present-day Syria and Turkey. Based on archeological sites scattered across Europe, many scientists have assumed that communities there abruptly stopped foraging for food starting around 3,000 years later when farming began to be introduced by peoples migrating from the east.

"It's within one or two generations that all people in the area adopt the new lifestyle," says Olaf Nehlich, a researcher at the University of British Columbia who co-authored the new research.

But isotope analysis at a UBC lab of ancient bones from a cave in Germany re-

vealed dietary signatures that told a different story.

"What we have here ... is a unique situation where we have one group sticking around side by side with farming people for more than a thousand years," says Nehlich — 50 generations or more.

The discovery raises the question of whether the remains of other holdout hunter-gatherer communities are waiting to be discovered by archeologists — and by extension, whether agriculture was really an innovation so attractive that it swept ancient peoples by storm.

The scientists analyzed bones from 29 individuals that were extracted from the Blaetterhoehle archeological site in western Germany.

Blaetterhoehle is a long, skinny cave that holds the jumbled remains of humans that lived in the middle and end of the Stone Age, ranging from 9,000 to 3,000 years ago.

The lab at UBC was able to analyze nitrogen, carbon, and sulfur isotopes in the teeth and other bones, a breadth of analysis only offered by a few other labs worldwide.

Isotope analysis can show what kind of diet those humans adopted.

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A new analysis raises the question of whether the remains of other holdout hunter-gatherer communities are waiting to be discovered by archaeologists, UBC researchers say. GETTY IMAGES FILE



Our Hero Lights The Night

Growing up in my hometown of Cole Harbour, I dreamed of pursuing an NHL career. At the age of 23, I played my first NHL game. In my second game I scored my first NHL goal. Playing against the Ottawa Senators in 2007 my Anaheim Ducks team became the first West Coast team in NHL history to win Lord Stanley's Cup. Six years later, after 32 years of doing something for myself I retired and decided to change careers. Joining the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada, as their new executive director, is a wonderful opportunity because it's a world class organization that impacts millions of people around the world from their blood cancer research. Our research has yielded cures for many types of cancer, including chemotherapy.

Many NHL players have been afflicted with blood cancers, Mario Lemieux, Paul Henderson, Saku Koivu and Jason Blake just to name a few. This past August, Shawn Burr, former NHL player of 16 seasons lost his two year battle with leukemia at age 47. He left behind his wife Amanda and two daughters, Maison and Madison. I have been asked by his family to walk in his memoriam. That's why I walk. Who do you walk for?

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Samantha Pomroy: Best of both worlds

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Is it volunteering or sincere friendship?

Definitely both.

Samantha Pomroy, 26, signed up last summer to be a volunteer with the Vision Mate program hosted by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. It's a program that matches sighted volunteers with CNIB clients to provide companionship and assist with small tasks.

Pomroy met her match in Milena Khazanavicius, 41, who has been blind for about half her life. They first connected at an orientation meeting in August.

Pomroy, who is up-grading her science degree at Dalhousie University in order to get into a veterinarian school, said she had some free time and wanted to volunteer.

The pair get together

once a week and usually go for fast-paced walks with Khazanavicius' dog Verda.

"We go walking a lot," Pomroy said in Khazanavicius' apartment.

One time "she wanted to pick out some birthday cards so we went to the store and I'd read them, but then you'd have to describe everything, too, like the colours and the pictures. But she thought I did a pretty good job."

This volunteering experience has been enlightening, as well. Pomroy said she has noticed how people react to someone who is blind. For example, she said sales clerks tend to hand the receipts to her instead of Khazanavicius. And some people assume if someone is blind, they can't hear either.

"She's just such an amazing person," she said to a laughing Khazanavicius. "You are, you are."

The pair love to laugh

and talk ... and talk.

Khazanavicius said she enjoys going out for walks with Pomroy because she can switch off her brain and not worry about traffic or if she will find someone friendly at the grocery store to help her.

"She's definitely the icing on my cake," Khazanavicius said.

"She makes it easier for me so I can relax my head. I don't have to think about anything, it's like my own little spa, even though some areas of the city she's not familiar with and I'm the one telling her to turn left."

Pomroy is also appreciative of her time with Khazanavicius. She said it's incredibly rewarding because she has gained a friend and also because she is appreciated for her help.

"It's just nice to see a smile on her face for something I was able to help her with. I really like that."



Samantha Pomroy, left, and Milena Khazanavicius take Verda for a walk around Halifax. JENNIFER TAPLIN/FOR METRO

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Possible resurrection

BlackBerry's saving grace could be original founders

BlackBerry co-founders Mike Lazaridis and Douglas Fregin are looking at making a potential takeover bid for the troubled smartphone maker.

According to documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday, the two are "inter-

ested in pursuing a joint bid" with "the goal of stabilizing and ultimately reinventing the company."

The filing with the regulator said Lazaridis and Fregin are "considering all available options with respect to their holdings of the shares, including, without limitation, a potential acquisition of all the outstanding shares of the issuer that they do not currently own, either by themselves or with other interested investors." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Behind the curve

SOS: Canada's 911 system needs help, says CRTC

Canada's patchwork system of 911 services needs to fix the problems it currently has — such as accurately locating cellphone callers — before new ways such as texts or social media can be used to call for help, a CRTC report says.

It's also not clear how many 911 calls are made in Canada each year which the report called "unacceptable."

The location of mobile phone callers isn't always provided to 911 services and when it is provided, it can be an approximation to the closest cellphone tower, the report said Thursday.

"Simply put, if they do not know where you are, they do not know where to send help," the report said.

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Wait, don't we have a doctor shortage?

Surprise. While stories of a doctor deficit abound, a report finds many new medical specialists can't get work

Good intentions

Steven Lewis, a health policy consultant based in Saskatchewan, suggested the report is proof reactive moves made over the last 15 years caused further issues.

The findings are startling, given years of complaints about doctor shortages and long wait times for surgeries. But a new report suggests that nearly one in six recently minted medical specialists cannot find work in their field.

And one in five of the new specialists reported taking a series of short term fill-in posts — locums, in the lingo of medicine — to stay working.

Physicians who reported having trouble finding work included urologists, critical-

care specialists, gastroenterologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedic surgeons and general surgeons, though doctors from other sub-specialties were also unemployed.

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- "I think that there is no question that ... almost doubling medical school enrolments since the late 1990s combined with easier paths to licensure for international medical grads was the wrong thing to do."

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Politicians keep toying with U.S.

A U.S. President Barack Obama toy peers from Teri McClain's rain gear as she listens during a rally to end the government shutdown Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. U.S. House Speaker John Boehner told Republican lawmakers Thursday he will give President Obama a proposal extending the government's ability to borrow money through Nov. 22 — but only if he agrees to negotiate an end to the partial government shutdown and a longer-term increase in the debt ceiling. **LUIS M. ALVAREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Oh, um, no, I'm not *that* Rogers

#\$@* you, @rogers!

Affable Aussie transplant laughs off misdirected online ire during outage

When Glenn Rogers' cellphone started vibrating uncontrollably Wednesday, he knew

the cause immediately.

"Nothing like another Rogers outage to liven up my feed," he tweeted.

Glenn is the proud owner of the @rogers handle on Twitter. On most days, the Brooklyn resident receives only 100 or so messages from confused Rogers Communications customers, but during Wednesday's three-hour network outage, his

Glenn Rogers (@rogers)

"The moment people lose their Internet or their phone, they take to Twitter to voice their rage."

You can direct any real complaints about Rogers Communications to @RogersHelps

Twitter feed exploded.

"It's almost instantaneous," the human Rogers said. "The moment people lose their Internet or their phone, they take to Twitter to voice their rage."

Canadian Rogers customers bombarded Glenn with misplaced abuse, much of it unfit for print. However, in between all the swearing and name-calling, plenty of others jumped to his defence. **LUKE SIMCOE/METRO**



Millions impacted

Rogers: Software problem behind network failure

Rogers Communications says it has fixed a network software problem that temporarily shut down text and phone service to about two-thirds of its 10 million cellphone customers. Rogers and Fido postpaid cellphone customers, those on a contract and who pay monthly, will receive a credit on their bills for one day of service.

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Dropcam Pro. Want to spy on your kids or nanny? It will cost you ... in data

There's another reason to fret over your Internet plan's data cap — at least for consumers who are interested in the new Dropcam Pro, a camera that beams live video from your home onto the Internet and offers a PVR-like experience to watch it through a website or mobile app.

Think of it as an Apple-esque nanny cam. It's a slick, easy-to-use device that lets

parents keep an eye on their kids or pets while at work and functions as a security camera that can automatically store video online.

It isn't terribly expensive for how well it works. But there's a catch.

The newest version of the camera may gulp through more than 65 gigabytes of data a month if left running 24/7. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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SECOND BIG BANG THEORY CONFIRMED

1 C'est la vie. Claire Le Bel, mayoral candidate of Laval, the city just north of Montreal, is requesting police protection after her campaign manager was assaulted. The attack followed the release of recorded conversations with her former boss and longtime mayor, Gilles Vaillancourt. Vaillancourt is currently facing criminal charges for "gangsterism" or, as it's called in Montreal, "politics."

2 Sexy things. Esquire magazine named Scarlett Johansson the sexiest woman alive for the second time. While many of us agree that she is sexy, the title of "sexiest" is very subjective. A tip to men choosing to engage in public controversy, the correct answer should invariably be (insert name of wife or girlfriend here).

3 Splitsville, U.S.A. Bruce and Kris Jenner have officially separated. With no pre-nuptial agreement in place, the enterprising Kardashian baby-mama is likely to pack a huge financial punch. My advice to the Olympian: Better eat your Wheaties before



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fore the milk runs out. Divorce proceedings can be seen on Fox.

4 Till you drop. A study released by the National Academy of Sciences this week uncovered the mystery of marsupial male deaths after mating. Apparently the female only accepts male suitors once a year for the sole purpose of reproduction. This encourages competition in males who save their sperm and energy for something of a "big bang marathon," which lasts for 12 to 14 hours and repeats several times until they eventually die of stress. They needed a study for this?

5 Hockey Night in Canada. Note to women: Attempting unscheduled discussions expecting more than a monosyllabic response

from spouses during NHL games is considered interference and will result in a penalty. Note to husbands: Invoking said penalty may result in changes to the mating schedule (see number four).

6 Say what? A Nobel Prize in physics was awarded to Peter Higgs and François Englert for discovering the Higgs boson,

a.k.a. "the God particle," which confers mass to elementary particles. This is controversial because several physicists experienced simultaneous breakthroughs. Some scientists were upset and considered taking it before the courts until their lawyers explained that no one would understand what the heck they were talking about.

7 In the mix. Red Bull's Thre3style National DJ Finals were held last Sunday at Cowboy's Dance Hall in Calgary. The crowd was treated to some funkastic sets by eight of Canada's finest. Quebec's Adam (Doubleyou) White won the honour of representing Canada at the world finals, which this year will be held in clubs across Toronto from Nov. 4 to 9. Book your spot at redbull.ca/3styletickets.

8 This week in music. On Oct. 9, 1975, Sean Lennon, the only child of John and Yoko, was born, prompting the former Beatle toward a musical hiatus in favour of being a full-time father and husband. Sean went on to become a singer, songwriter, musician and actor. Oh, also born on Oct. 9 ... John Lennon.

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Berlin is looking bright these days



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Shining city tells many stories

The installation Waechter der Zeit (Guardians of the Time) stands in front of the Berlin Cathedral during the festival of lights.

The festival of lights

illuminates numerous famous landmarks, streets, squares and hot spots in the German capital through Oct. 20. In addition to the light exhibits, the festival holds many events and musical performances all connected by the light theme.

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visitors flock to the event, now in its ninth year, and the city sees an additional 600,000 people come from out of town. The festival has garnered international attention and is now one of the largest light festivals in the world.



Lamps shaped as ships are seen in a water basin next to Potsdam Square, Berlin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Thursday gave us all an opportunity to puff with patriotic pride when it was announced that national treasure Alice Munro had won the 2013 Nobel Prize for literature. So whether you want to read Munro's work for the first time, or are interested in checking out some other short story writers, here's a few good places to start.



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The New Yorker:

Let's start with the master herself. The New Yorker is one of Alice Munro's unofficial homes, and the archive on their website is a treasure trove of her work that reaches back through the years. Many of them are locked behind a subscriber payroll, but it'll be a long time before you run out of free content. (newyorker.com)

East of the Web:

Feel free to pluck a story out of the thousands available from professional

and amateur in whichever genre you choose — provided your tastes aren't hopelessly niche. The sci-fi collection is particularly robust. (eastoftheweb.com)

Bibliofaction:

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Twitter



a quiet meal!

@metropicks asked: An NYC restaurant forbids chit chatting while dining. Would you eat there?

@BVAssociation: The food better be outstanding to earn our silence and increased attention.

@BrianObie1: this is nothing more than a ploy to get people in and out quickly and make more \$\$\$\$

@chantalehoney: that sounds wonderful! My kids talk so much, I'd love

@BlakeHusky: Finally, a restaurant I can take my mother-in-law to.

@serpentina66: ew. All you'd hear is smacking, slurping, chewing, and loud swallowing.

@Lalu31: I wouldn't. Soup slurping, forks scraping against plates, and general chewing sounds would be heightened in silence! Need convo

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Synopsis

Based on the true story of Captain Richard Phillips (Tom Hanks) who took on a routine voyage around the Horn of Africa in April 2009 when his ship was attacked by Somali Pirates led by Muse (Barkhad Abdi). "Nobody gets hurt," Muse says. "It's just business." But business turns violent when it becomes clear the million-dollar payday Muse and company were expecting isn't going to pan out. As the situation escalates Phillips is taken aboard a life raft, kidnapped, bound for Somalia where he'll be held for ransom.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●



Tom Hanks is a mix of heroic and stoic in *Captain Phillips*. CONTRIBUTED

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Captain with a hook

Pitted against pirates. Tom Hanks puts forth a powerful performance in the spellbinding *Captain Phillips*

Richard: Mark, I don't think it's fair to charge audiences full price for screenings of *Captain Phillips*. While watching this I was reminded of the old *Monster Trucks* ads that bellowed, "You pay for the whole seat but you'll only need the edge!" Director Paul Greengrass is a master of action who does a great job of portraying the vastness of the ocean and the isolation of the ship and its

crew. I was dangling off the front of my seat from about the 30 minute mark. You?

Mark: Yes, in fact I was so on edge I have a slice-mark across my butt. I was so grateful the movie doesn't waste a lot of time going into the backstories of the crew. The pirates arrive quickly and brutally. I was worried we'd have to endure a lot of bleeding heart nonsense about the pirates and their "point of view." But that is kept to a minimum and the bad guys get to be bad guys and Tom Hanks, once again, can be a saint among men.

RC: I thought Hanks was terrific here. He is saintly, but

he's also heroic and stoic. I think it might have been easy to overplay this role but he keeps it subdued for the most part. (SPOILER ALERT) It's only in the film's final moments, when the ordeal is over, that Hanks really unloads with the kind of raw and shell shocked reaction that the Academy is going to love.

MB: The Academy may also love the Somali pirate captain, Barkhad Abdi, who goes toe to toe with Hanks through the whole movie. I haven't seen such a scary, haunting face since the days of German Expressionist cinema! The movie is riveting, but it isn't surprising. There's only one way this movie can

end and it should be obvious halfway through. That having been said, I have no fingernails left.

RC: Abdi is great. This is an action movie and as written he is primarily a plot device to keep the action moving forward, but despite an underwritten part he brings some humanity to the villain role. His explanation for his way of life, that he is a victim of limited opportunity and not a bad man, helps place his actions in context.

MB: Greengrass has passed this way before, in *United 93*. But this is a lesser known story, so it's easier to tense up and enjoy it.

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Mother knows best, so they say, but the truth is there's only a delicately placed 'S' separating 'mother' from 'smother'. With the remake of Stephen King's *Carrie* on the horizon, Metro opted to use poor Carrie White (Chloe Grace-Moretz in the new version) and her operatically toxic relationship with her wild-eyed monster of a mom Margaret (Julianne Moore) as the inspiration for a brief list of other great cataclysmic mother/child relationships in filmed entertainment. Here's a few of our faves.

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Psycho (1960)

Though we never actually see Norma Bates in Hitchcock's seminal mama's boy horror classic, her presence dominates the film just as much as it dominates her boy Norman's fevered, homicidal imagination. Much later, Olivia Hussey would illustrate the grimy, borderline incestuous relationship in *Psycho IV* and recently TV's *Bates Motel* explored the increasingly dangerous mother/son stew with the aid of actress Vera Farmiga. *Psycho*'s infamous shower sequence deftly seals the obsessive parental relationship in the most explicit way possible.



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Truly mad mothers

**Wild at Heart**

David Lynch's outrageous, ultra-violent road movie/romance/horrorshow stars Laura Dern and her real-life mother Diane Ladd as white-trash belles whose sickening closeness decimates all. When Dern runs away with her lover (Nicolas Cage at his best), Ladd turns into the wicked witch, sending murderers after them while rapidly losing whatever tenuous grip on sanity she may have had. Watch out for the scene of Ladd in full face lipstick, screaming at the fates. Chilling stuff.

Mother's Boys

This underrated thriller sees Jamie Lee Curtis as a mom who leaves her brood, only to return years later. When her husband spurns her affections for a new lover, Curtis goes insane, harassing the family, committing murder and brainwashing her conflicted elder son into acting out her psychotic intent. Brace yourself for the nail-biting and emotionally upsetting climax.

**Mommie Dearest**

Faye Dunaway channels a distortion of actress Joan Crawford in this accidental camp classic, an adaptation of the same named biography penned by Crawford's daughter. In it, the boozy, ballistic single mother terrorizes, tortures, browbeats and physically attacks her poor offspring in encounters so over-the-top they breach the level of cartoon. Watch out for the bit in which a histrionic Dunaway performs an unwelcome haircut on her screaming kid.

**Boardwalk Empire**

Prime time has never seen the likes of devil-mama Gillian Darmody, played with desperate seduction by the gorgeous Gretchen Mol in the hit HBO series. Darmody uses sex as a weapon to manipulate and maneuver her son Jimmy through a vile underworld that eventually destroys him. She also sleeps with her child. But such antics are only the tip of this black widow's scheming iceberg. Beware the lethal heroine/bathtub encounter in season three.



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Machete Kills

Director. Robert Rodriguez

Stars. Danny Trejo, Michelle Rodriguez

If you're not already on board with the grindhouse resurgence, this movie is not for you. Machete is once again pulled into U.S./Mexico politics, this time by the U.S. president who's tasked him with stopping a bi-polar revolutionary who's got a missile pointed at the U.S. (the trigger is rigged to his heart beat). Buoyed by a bigger budget, Rodriguez goes all out in this sequel. But in the constant jumping around, he quickly loses the plot. Still there's enough blood shed and stunt casting to carry the film — Cuba Gooding Jr. is a particular surprise. **IAN GORMELY**

Drama



Romeo and Juliet

Director. Carlo Carlei

Stars. Hailee Steinfeld, Douglas Booth

Downton Abbey guru Julian Fellowes and director Carlo Carlei take a crack at Shakespeare's doomed teen lovers, and the results are barely worthy of a catty dismissal by the Dowager Countess. Somehow Fellowes — who gets credit for the screenplay here — manages to significantly shorten the play and still make this version feel unending. It's so bland, lifeless and unnecessary that you find yourself watching the kids pine and think, "Just die already so we can get out of here." Do yourself a favour and just rent Zeffirelli's version instead. **NED EHRBAR**

Romance



The Right Kind of Wrong

Director. Jeremiah S. Chechik

Stars. Ryan Kwanten, Catherine O'Hara

The Right Kind of Wrong has a kind of identity crisis. Not only does the Canadian rom-com cater to clichéd mainstream conventions but it distractingly works in foul (and mostly flat) gags involving testicles and incontinence in Paris. True Blood's Ryan Kwanten is appealing enough as a phobic, failed writer trying to inexplicably woo a newly-married woman, but here's a tip to future filmmakers: If a mountainous setting upstages the cast, your film's in all kinds of trouble. **STEVE GOW**

Documentary



Watermark

Directors. Jennifer Baichwal, Edward Burtynsky

In what may possibly be considered a sequel to her award-winning 2006 doc Manufactured Landscapes, Jennifer Baichwal (now teaming up with that film's shutterbug subject Edward Burtynsky) creates a stunningly beautiful study of water and humankind's dependence (or neglect) of it. For almost every majestic, carefully framed shot, there lies a horror beneath, but the filmmakers succeed by avoiding didacticism and instead skillfully shower the viewer with a cascade of contemplation. **STEVE GOW**

The right kind of mom

"I've never played a perfect mother. They're well-meaning, but definitely not perfect. So they know from that and that's why (they cast me)? That's nice, I'm glad they're thinking of me. I'm glad they grew up and started making good movies, that's nice. I'll be part of that, please."

Catherine O'Hara on an entire generation thinking of her as a bad mother, thanks in large part to her role as forgetful mom Kate McAllister in Home Alone 23 years ago. She continues the trend with a pair of films this fall, A.C.O.D. and The Right Kind of Wrong. **NED EHRBAR, METRO WORLD NEWS**



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Sarah Paulson embraces her dark side in latest role

12 Years a Slave. Actress says Mistress Epps is her most violent role to date and she doesn't plan on going that dark again



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Sarah Paulson goes to some impressively dark, violent places in director Steve McQueen's brutal and arresting *12 Years a Slave* as Mistress Epps, the petty and defensive wife of Michael Fassbender's malicious plantation owner. And to think, "Michael Fassbender's wife" sounds like such an appealing job description.

This isn't what you imagined being married to Michael Fassbender would be like, is it?

It sure isn't. Every single person asked me when I told them. They were like, "What are you going to do?" And I told them, "I'm doing this movie *12 Years a Slave*. I play Michael Fassbender's wife." And before I got to the part about what it's about, they were like, "Wait, wait, wait. Do you get to kiss him?" And I was like, "Ah ... it's not that kind of movie, so unfortunately no." But from an acting standpoint it's everything I could've hoped for.

It's remarkable that even with this big of an ensemble you still get a chance to make your impact. What was your route into understanding your character?

I didn't want to judge her, even though I think she behaves despicably and



Sarah Paulson is the petty, defensive Mistress Epps in *12 Years A Slave*. CONTRIBUTED

does indefensible things, without question — and I'm not looking to justify her behaviour on her behalf. But in terms of an actor trying to find a way into something, I had to figure out the motivating factors, and what was motivating her behaviour was her terrible fear that she was about to lose her husband — or had lost her husband — along with the respect in her household, the opinion of her in the community, all of it. It's very embarrassing, and I think for someone like Mistress Epps, I don't think she is a deeply complicated person. I'm not saying she's dumb, but I don't think she

is emotionally or psychologically savvy. So instead I think she just went the only way she knows how, which is in my mind kind of like the way an animal defends its turf.

She does have a considerable amount of power over Master Epps, though.

She does, she does. Because I think she thinks he's weak, and when she sees his weakness she goes for it. Master Epps is really in love with Patsy, but he hates himself for it. His own love for her is despicable to him and he knows it can't be and it's not right, and my character plays on that fear in him

and gets him to act out based on that ill feeling inside of himself, and that's where her power lies.

Have you ever done anything onscreen as violent as what you do in this film?

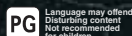
No, never. Never. And I hope to never again, although I do feel that it was very important for the narrative that it be as strong as that, to really show what was endured. The brutality of it, to me, is absolutely important and imperative to the telling of this story. I just feel that without it, it would lose part of what feels so insanely authentic about the movie.

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Sandra Bullock plays an uptight novice who gets into serious trouble in Gravity. CONTRIBUTED

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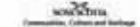
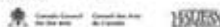
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Meet N.Y.'s new Lord and his mob

New album. The next up the ramp from the A\$AP crew, Ferg's story takes on familiar themes of hood life, drugs and violence

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

A\$AP Ferg, like many in hip hop before him, is prone to those bouts of dreamy hyperbole that sounds more preacher than rapper.

"I think about the art and what the world needs. I want to be a healer with my art at the end of the day," he declares.

Sublime absurdity aside,

New album

Finally, what can we expect from the A\$AP Mob album that drops on Tuesday?

- **Quote.** "The Mob album is going to be historical and it's going to be better than my album and Rocky's album."

Ferg (signed to Sony RCA / Polo Records), although not as famous as his fellow A\$AP, Harlem-based mob-member Rocky, is a gritty and talented lyricist. Just have a listen to his track Cocaine Castles from his debut album Trap Lord. The rapper — real name Darold Ferguson — chats about drugs, violence, girls and the hustle.

You talk about being the Trap Lord, so what's your best and biggest hustle to-date?

My biggest and greatest hustle is rap music. It got me where I am today and it opened more doors for me to make money and experience other avenues like fashion. I just love art and I'm an all-round artist.

You rap about drugs and violence in your music. What have been your experiences of the Harlem drug culture?

My block is one of the highest raided places in Harlem, New York. It's known for crack-cocaine. That's where Richard Porter and Alberto "Alpo" Martinez and all of those big drug

pushers would come and hustle. I grew up in a rough environment. I grew up seeing a lot of flashy things — I've seen people get murdered in front of my eyes and attempted armed robberies. I've seen a lot. **Could you ever be independent from the A\$AP Mob or do you need the support of the other members?**

The support comes in handy, you know what I'm saying? The fact that we have a team and a family behind us makes us much bigger. When a solo artist's flame burns out you don't have that support; you don't have anyone to step up that's from your team and keep your name alive. When my flame burns out I become cold a

little bit and (A\$AP) Nast, (A\$AP) Twelv or Rocky could pick up the torch and keep it moving like that and by the time they've burnt out, I can come back. That's the blessing of having a team.

Rocky mentioned that there's a competitive environment amongst the A\$AP mob. Is Rocky worried

that you're going to topple him as the King of New York?

Well, I think we run New York, honestly, there's not one King. I never looked at Rocky as King of New York. Nast calls himself the New York Nasty. I mean, like, it's to be proven; it's still too early in the game and we haven't got our feet wet yet.

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A\$AP Ferg is telling a familiar story of the trap life but with his own spin on his experiences. CONTRIBUTED

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A companion to Dylan's latest album, Another Self Portrait, Bootlegs explores the hidden meanings, histories and influences of

his rarest recordings using a timeline of videos, lyrics, sound waveforms and storytelling.

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High on life ... and marijuana

A\$AP Rocky. New York's rapper of the moment tells Metro why fashion is his biggest influence, amid a haze of green

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"I'm not going to lie, drugs have influenced my life; I do smoke a lot of marijuana," slurs the guy who gave up dealing drugs two years ago.

Even over the telephone, it's unarguably clear in his smoke-soaked voice. At this point, the interview mimics those post-party dead-hour stoner chats where conversation falls somewhere between the profound and the prosaic. "Smoking together, bonging together, that's where you meet some of your closest friends — it's like a token of friendship."

The combination of drug talk and toking has brought the hip hop artist to his open-your-mind optimum, continuing.

"It's an international language of love. There's no skin colour barriers or no shit like that; everything is one colour and that's purple baby — everything is motherf—ing purple."

A\$AP Rocky's the ultimate hip hop protagonist in a world where he's "free to do whatever I want."

He bagged a \$3 million dollar deal with Sony-RCA's subdivision Polo Grounds Music. The dollar sign in the crews' name is now justified. And his debut album *Long.Live.A\$AP* went straight to number one on the Billboard 200.

But like demigods before him, Rocky's success is sewn in that murky mortal world where the rise and fall of celebrity is celebrated in equal measure — a place where Rocky's not master.

Days before this interview, the 24-year-old (real name Rakim Mayers) was charged with assault after allegedly slapping a female fan at a festival in Philadelphia. His manager-

ment was cagey: Rocky's stoned. You'll agree there's a certain irony in his F—kin' Problems lyrics: "I love bad bitches, that's my f—kin' problem."

But as the Harlem-born rapper says, "You

know, I'm not an angel, we all know that, but I do love good people."

Love, or rather lust, is another liberal endeavor for Rocky. He's a boundless shagger of priapic proportions, with groupies genuflecting before the altar of the hip hop collective A\$AP Mob.

And "good" seems to refer to beautiful people: A\$AP Rocky had a string of real and ru-



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A\$AP Rocky is do for some growing up — asap. CONTRIBUTED

moured alliances with rapper Iggy Azalea, model Chanel Iman, who was at his side at the VMAs, and apparently Rihanna.

But he is in fact, referring to Raf Simons, creative director at Christian Dior. Rocky loves clothes (Alexander Wang cast him in the Spring 2013 promo of his own diffusion line T by Alexander Wang).

"I appreciate and admire high-end fashion and streetwear in the same way people love a sports team," he dozily enthuses.

In fact, the mention of fashion is enough to draw

the rapper out of his green-induced slumber.

"Raf Simons is one of my biggest influences, he actually influences my music," he says.

The days of rappers name-checking those '90s household designers like Versace, Dolce & Gabbana and Tommy Hilfiger are over, but few could academically discuss the finer points of Simons, Rick Owens and Jeremy Scott. Amidst the fog of weed there is some sense in Rocky's mel-low world.

But he'll need to reign in the nonsense if more converts are to join the masses in chanting: "Long.Live.A\$AP."

Janelle Monae's music is out of this world

New music. The R&B singer pays tribute to a pair of little known female pioneers on her new album

CHRIS JORDON
Metro World News

Though rising R&B star Janelle Monae sometimes seems absorbed in a futuristic world of androids and clones, she

pays homage in song to two real-life female groundbreakers on her brand new album, *The Electric Lady*: astronaut Sally Ride and actress Dorothy Dandridge.

"The Electric Lady are the ladies who are out there in this world and should be respected," Monae says.

Dandridge in 1954 was the first African American to be nominated for an Academy Award for best actress, for her role in *Carmen Jones*. Monae extols the virtues of the actress in the jazzy Dor-

Respect given

"I thought it was important to pay homage to her."

Janelle Monae
Speaking about astronaut Sally Ride

othy Dandridge Eyes.

Ride's service on the crew of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983 made her the first American woman in space. Monae's rock 'n' roll ballad Sally Ride on *The Electric Lady* is a funky space oddity.

"She was definitely working as an astronaut during a time when women were not being accepted; she was the minority," Monae says of the late Ride. "I thought it was important to pay homage to her and tell her story and also she was in a same-sex relationship for a while ... and women who were in same sex relationships would definitely be fired or discriminated against because of their sexual orientation."

Recognizing this is all part of the Electric Lady concept.



Despite paying tribute to those who reached the stratosphere, Janelle Monae's work remains down to earth. GETTY IMAGES

The small screen keeps getting scarier

Television. Violent, graphic stories are increasingly migrating from movie theatres to your living room

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'Tis the season for all things that creep, crawl and go bump in the night, and if your TV Guide is any indication, it's also the year for it.

There's been a noticeable shift in the medium — where horror used to lurk almost entirely at the box office, we're seeing a large influx of spooky, scary and sometimes downright disturbing programs on television.

From long-running shows like *Dexter* (R.I.P.) to newer fright fests like *American Horror Story* (its third season premiered Wednesday), *Bates Motel* and *Hannibal*, there's no denying that viewers have developed an appetite for TV with darker inclinations.

This begs the question: Why do we love to be scared?

Channelling our fears

"When the murder and mayhem on TV is over, we can turn it off and feel safe. It gives us a sense of control."

Emmy-winning media psychiatrist
Dr. Carole Lieberman



Kathy Bates plays the evil Madame LaLaurie on *American Horror Story*: Coven. CONTRIBUTED

And why now, seemingly more than ever? The world is a scary place, and the truth is too often more disturbing than fiction. So how is it that there's an expanding market for fictional shows designed to horrify?

According to Dr. Robert Kraft, a psychology professor at Otterbein University, this inclination for frightening tales is innately human.

"The world has always been a scary place and people have always enjoyed terrifying stories — from the myths of ancient Greece through ... contemporary stories of horror in film and on television," he says.

However, he agrees that there's been a shift as of late.

"One change has been the increasingly realistic depiction of graphic violence. More than half a century ago, the famous shower scene in Hitchcock's *Psycho* never showed the victim getting stabbed. Today, that scene would be shot with multiple gory close-ups of the actual stabbing. Another change has been the migration of graphic, violent stories from the movies to television," he says.

Even shows that are not expressly designed to be scary (dramas like *Breaking Bad* or new FX crime thriller *The Bridge*) depict gore and violence that would have been deemed unairable not so long ago. Meanwhile, shows like *Criminal Minds* allow viewers a chilling peek inside the psyches of psychopaths and serial killers.

And, in a time when what

we see on the news should be scary enough to sate anyone's need for that kind of voyeurism, we seem to be seeking it out more than ever.

"People watch disturbing, gory shows for the excitement, the vicarious experience of violence, the strong emotions and the ultimate resolution of the conflicts," says Kraft. "Many follow a

familiar trajectory that allows people to be scared while also knowing that there will be a clear resolution."

In other words, we watch because it allows us to channel our real world fears into a compartmentalized, manageable form of entertainment. Emmy-winning media psychiatrist Dr. Carole Lieberman agrees. "When the murder

and mayhem on TV is over, we can turn it off and feel safe," she says. "It gives us a sense of control."

So, when we watch some form of the bogeyman wreak unimaginable horrors on a fictional victim, then we oddly enough feel safer.

Kevin Howley, a media studies professor, sums it up. "These shows offer viewers a

vehicle to explore the dark side in relative safety and security," he says.

"In this respect, these programs are part of a longer storytelling tradition — think Grimm's fairy tales, for instance — that help explain the world, a sometimes dark and scary place, and do so in a thoroughly engrossing and enlightening fashion."

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Vanilla Ice goes old school, Amish-style

Unlikely pairings. The rapper-renovator heads to rural Ohio to learn from master craftsmen, and finds they've got great MacGyver skills

What could a flashy, Florida-

based pop icon share in common with members of a tight-knit religious sect in rural Ohio? Well, a passion for craftsmanship for starters—but not of the musical variety.

Rob Van Winkle, better known as Vanilla Ice, catapulted to fame with his '90s smash hit Ice Ice Baby, the first rap single to top the Billboard Hot 100. More recently, he's

been charting success in the renovation realm by purchasing, remodelling and selling homes, not to mention documenting renos on The Vanilla Ice Project.

In Vanilla Ice Goes Amish, which premieres Sunday at 10 p.m. on DIY Network, Van Winkle heads to Holmes County, Ohio—the largest Amish settlement in the U.S.—to

learn from master craftsmen and to fully immerse himself in the Amish way of life free of modern conveniences.

"I wasn't sure what to expect because I know that they build furniture and stuff like that, but I didn't know much beyond that," admitted the affable Van Winkle during a recent press day in Toronto.

"And so, when I get there,

I see that they really ... pride themselves on craftsmanship and their abilities and their skills. They'll build anything you want. They have great MacGyver skills. That's what we call them back at the lab back in Florida," he added, a reference to the '80s TV character who could make inventive items out of everyday materials.

"We say: 'There's no real rule book on how you're going to fix that. You can do it with mortar, you can do it 10 different ways, but you've got to fix it, so let's see how good your real carpentry skills are.' The good ones that have been around for a while, they'll figure out a way to make that work, whether it's a corner or whether it's holding up a beam."

Once the idea for Vanilla Ice Goes Amish was cemented with the network, making initial arrangements to film required extraordinary measures.

"You can't send a fax. You can't send an email. You can't send a tweet, a text, a Vine (video), a nothing," Van Winkle said, noting that a representative flew to Ohio and drove two-and-a-half hours to meet with community members.

"He didn't even know if they knew who Vanilla Ice was. And they did, they knew. They'd heard of Vanilla Ice. It was pretty cool," Van Winkle recalled.

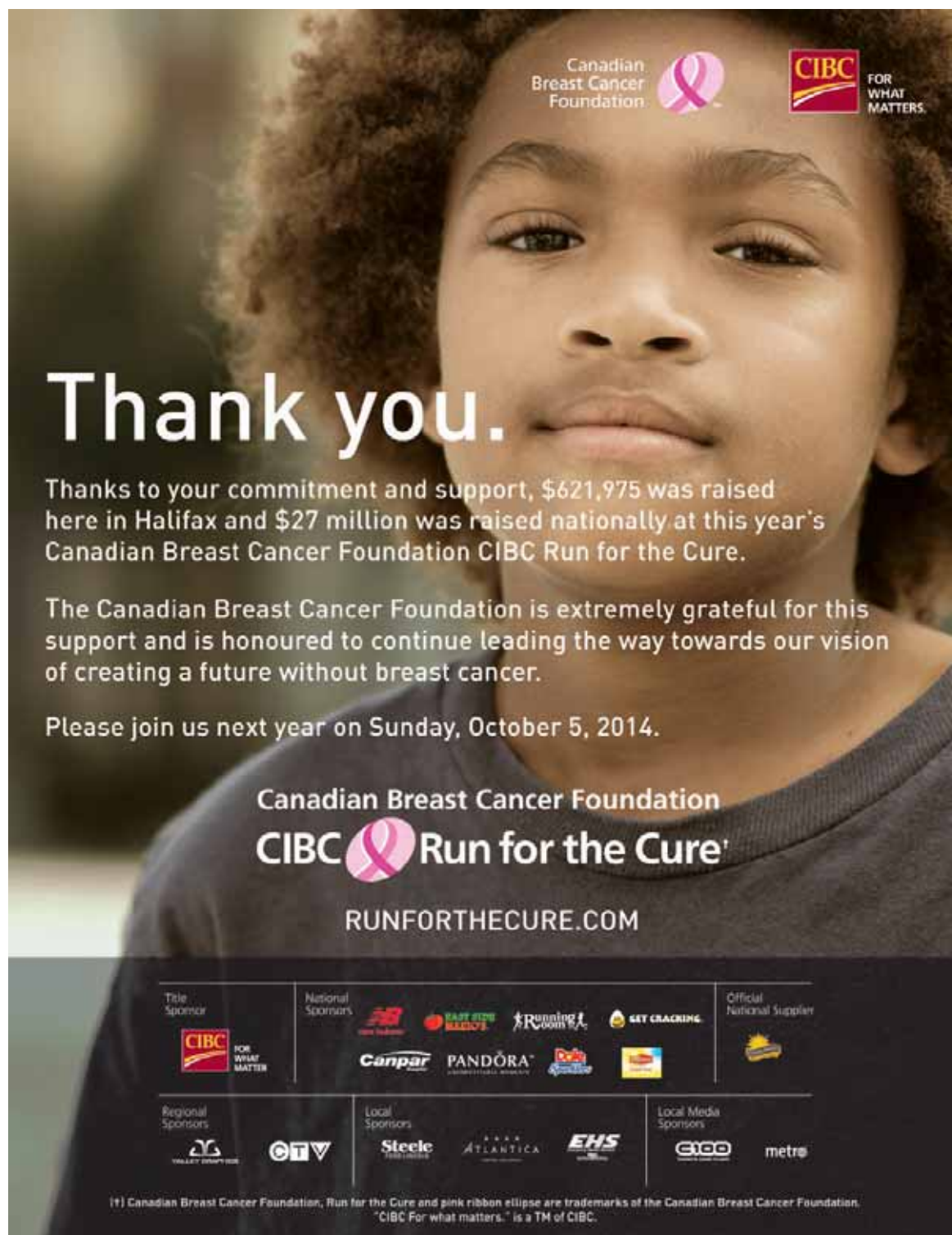
In the series debut, Van Winkle works with a construction crew to transform a dated kitchen into a state-of-the-art space. But he quickly learns of the challenges of carrying out routine tasks, like requiring permission from the church bishop to use electricity or power tools.

"When we're doing (work for) the Amish folks, you have to consider that there's no electricity. So your backsplash, you don't have to worry about putting a bunch of outlets (in). There won't be any lights, there won't be any fixtures, under-counter lights or anything."

Van Winkle also brought his own design influence to help marry traditional workmanship with modern finesse, like a double ogee edge on granite countertops.

"I introduced the design style which is much different than the Amish design style. It has a lot of luxury in it, a lot of above and beyond, a lot of pop and a lot of wow."

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Rob Van Winkle, better known as Vanilla Ice, is pictured in Toronto on Tuesday as he promotes his new television show Vanilla Ice Goes Amish.
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Josh Hutcherson. ALL IMAGES GETTY

Damn that guy's good looking but I'm straight for now, says Hutcherson

Hunger Games star Josh Hutcherson is pretty forward-thinking when it comes to sexuality, telling Out magazine that he considers himself "mostly straight" in a recent interview. "Maybe I could say right now I'm 100 per cent straight, but who knows? In a f---ing year I could meet a guy and be like, 'Whoa, I'm

attracted to this person,'" the 20-year-old actor says. "I've met guys all the time that I'm like, 'Damn, that's a good-looking guy,' you know? I've never been like, 'Oh, I want to kiss that guy.' I really love women. But I think defining yourself as 100 per cent anything is kind of near-sighted and close-minded."

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Office star Robinson has narrow escape from paradise

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Comedian Craig Robinson learned an important lesson recently. Robinson was in the Bahamas to perform at the Atlantis resort. When he tried to board his return flight to the United States, authorities found he was carrying half a gram of marijuana and 18 ecstasy pills, and arrested him for drug possession, according

to TMZ. Robinson appeared before a magistrate in a shirt and shorts, where he got off relatively easy with a \$1,000 fine and a promise to swiftly leave the country. Robinson reportedly told the judge that he'd brought the drugs with him from the United States and claimed he didn't know they were illegal in the Bahamas (as opposed to the U.S., where you can freely buy ecstasy at any Walmart?).

Anyway, it all worked out fine. The people of the United States got their Craig Robinson back. The U.S. will not have to go to war with the Bahamas to retrieve him. And the moral of this story is: don't bring ecstasy to the Bahamas, guys.



George Clooney

Humble Clooney deflects credit back to his director

While director Alfonso Cuarón has been crediting Gravity star George Clooney for penning a key scene in the film that wasn't working during the script-writing process, Clooney himself insists he had nothing to do with it. "I didn't

write any scene. That scene was there from the minute I was handed the script," he tells the Wrap. "Alfonso's such a sweet guy. He hands out credit to everyone all the time."



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Unless you're eating way outside the box, odds are you'll be having some turkey this Thanksgiving.

Even with the sides that join in on the celebration, the big bird and all its trimmings is a pretty accommodating wine partner. It loves a medium-bodied chardonnay or richer sauvignon blanc, or if you prefer red, a juicy Beaujolais from France or a lightly rustic Spanish Rioja.

When it comes to a liquid partner, today's feature recipe has two strikes against it: It's a dessert, and a blend of vegetable and spice that are both notorious wine killers.

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Pumpkin Cheesecake steals turkey's shine

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If you want a delicious yet lighter dessert for Thanksgiving or the upcoming holiday season, this is the perfect cheesecake to complete your meal.

This can be made a couple of days in advance or frozen for up to six weeks.

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9-inch springform pan with vegetable spray

2. Crust: Combine all ingredients until mixture comes together. Pat over bottom of baking dish.

3. In the bowl of a large food processor purée all ingredients for filling until smooth. Pour over top crust.

4. Topping: Place sour cream in a small plastic baggie. Snip off the end corner of the bag. Carefully draw approximately 8 straight lines through the top of the cheesecake. With

a pointed knife or toothpick gently pull a line through the lines to make the pattern in the photo on this page.

5. Bake the Pumpkin Cheesecake for 40 minutes just until centre is still slightly loose. Chill before serving.

Ingredients

Crust

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp water
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

Filling

- 1 lb light cream cheese cut into cubes
- 2 eggs

- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin purée
- 1/2 cup low fat sour cream
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
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Talking turkey

Feast. Some simple but essential tips for cooking the perfect bird

One of the most common mistakes people make when cooking a turkey for the first time is forgetting to remove the bag of giblets and neck that are tucked into the cavity of many birds when they're processed.

"I think that's one of the most common first-time turkey stories I've heard," says Emily Richards, a Guelph, Ont.-based professional home economist. "And it's something that some recipes might not include because (of the) assumption that if you've seen someone make a turkey, you know."

Richards rinses the giblets and neck and boils them in water while the big bird is cooking, then uses the liquid to make flavourful gravy.

"If you don't want to deal with the giblets, the utility

turkeys tend to not have the giblet bags," she explains. "The tip of the wing might be snipped off or there might be a little puncture in the skin. There's absolutely nothing wrong with the turkey."

Another common error Richards points to is dry meat as a result of overcooking. The best remedy is to insert an instant-read thermometer in the thigh area where the dark meat is, being careful not to touch bone. If the bird starts to get dark on top before it's cooked, tent it with foil.

"I like cooking my turkey at 325 F (160 C) for the whole time, but there's other methods where you start at higher heat and then turn it down. In the end, I find I get a nice golden brown colour at that constant temperature," says Richards.

A fresh herb aficionado, Richards likes to rub the turkey skin with a bit of canola oil or butter or a combination and then rosemary and sage. Sometimes she'll brush the turkey with an orange glaze along with the herb rub.

"Putting a lemon or orange inside the cavity gives it a nice little citrus tone as well," she says.

You can also infuse it with a ginger flavour by placing slices of fresh ginger in the cavity if you're not stuffing the gobbler.

"Then there's people that enjoy the plain and simple as well — a little salt and pepper and oil or butter is always nice too."

Richards likes to experiment with side dishes and extend flavours from one dish to another.

"If I'm using a little bit of rosemary in my turkey, I like to try to let it appear in one of the side dishes that I'm having. If I'm doing something like a squash, I'll sauté some garlic and rosemary and toss it with maple syrup, so to me that's a nice marriage because now the rosemary is prevalent in the turkey but it's also coming out a little bit in the squash."

"Sage is obviously a popular one at Thanksgiving too."

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Duo of Ehlers, Meier thriving with Herd

QMJHL. Mooseheads' Euro picks already becoming key players



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Nikolaj Ehlers knew his teammate Timo Meier was in for quite a birthday surprise, but he had to keep it secret.

Then the day arrived last week, when a camera crew from a popular Switzerland radio/TV station (SRF 2) rolled into Halifax to start a documentary on the Halifax Mooseheads' rookie forward. Meier's parents came along for the ride.

The TV piece is part of a series meant to shed light on young, talented athletes from the country moving abroad to pursue their sport.

So, the camera crew followed the 18-year-old for a few days, documenting his daily schedule: workouts, practices, games and downtime.

Ehlers, his sidekick and chauffeur, popped in for a few scenes.

The cameras and the lime-light reflect a sizeable challenge facing Ehlers and Meier: the act of adapting to a differ-



Rookie forward Timo Meier is coming into his own with the Mooseheads. JEFF HARPER/METRO

ent culture, on and off the ice.

So far, the pair, who was chosen by the Mooseheads in July's import draft, has done just fine. They're anxious to get going again against the undefeated Blainville-Boisbriand Armada at the Metro Centre on Friday at 7 p.m.

Ehlers, a native of Denmark, has quickly adapted to

the junior game. The speedy winger, who's collected five goals and three assist in 11 games, credits linemates Andrew Ryan and Brent Andrews for much of his early success.

Meier, who's coming off a two-goal performance in the Mooseheads' 3-2 victory over the Drummondville Voltigeurs on Sunday, has four goals and an assist on the season.

So far, Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme likes what he sees.

"He's big, he's smart and he's got a physical aspect, not fighting or laying big checks, but he's hard to play against

with his speed," said Ducharme.

Apart from adjusting to the smaller ice surface and the pace of the game, the pair has also had to adapt to the physicality of the Canadian game.

They were faced with an extreme version last month at home against the Baie-Comeau Drakkar, in which 10 fighting majors were handed out.

"It was a really tough game," said Meier. "But if you want to reach the NHL, you have to be used to playing in those games. In the NHL there are a lot of games like this."

QMJHL

Mooseheads lose Lewis to hip injury

The Halifax Mooseheads will be without their captain for at least six weeks.

The Mooseheads announced Thursday afternoon that Trey Lewis suffered a labral tear in his hip. The team's general manager Cam Russell said there is no timetable for the overage defenceman's return.

Mooseheads forward and overager Darcy Ashley is expected to return to the lineup Friday to face the Blainville-Boisbriand Armada at home.

The Mooseheads were intending to cut one of their overagers over the weekend, but with the injury of Lewis, that decision will be postponed until his return to the lineup. **METRO**

Soccer

Halifax City open nationals with win

Stuart McAdam started his Canadian men's senior soccer championship off in fine form, scoring a pair of goals to lead Halifax City to a 3-0 win over the Northwest Territories on Thursday at Mainland Common.

Luke Corey also for Halifax.

After a 3-1 loss to Quebec on Wednesday, Halifax Dunbrack managed a 0-0 draw versus Newfoundland earlier in the afternoon.

On the women's side, the Halifax Dunbrack avenged their opening loss with a 4-0 win over the Northwest Territories. Victoria Parkinson, Lauren Landry, April Trowbridge and Lianna DeKoe all tallied for Dunbrack. **METRO**

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"It takes time for Euros to get adjusted. It's a normal process and they're adjusting in a good way. It's a big change."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme

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The Predators' Eric Nystrom tries to pounce on a rebound in front of Maple Leafs goalie Jonathan Bernier on Thursday night in Nashville. FREDERICK BREEDON/GETTY IMAGES

Bernier steals show in Nashville

NHL. Toronto goalie perfect on the night to improve his record against Nashville to 8-1

Jonathan Bernier made 36 saves and Phil Kessel had a goal and two assists to lead the Toronto Maple Leafs past the Nashville Predators 4-0 on Thursday night.

James van Riemsdyk, Tyler Bozak and Joffrey Lupul also scored for the Leafs, who have won four of five this season. Nashville has lost three of four.

Bernier extended his domination of Nashville, improving his career record against the

Predators to 8-1. He stopped eight shots in the first period, 17 in the second and 11 in the third for his first shutout this season and the seventh of his career.

After a scoreless opening period, Kessel scored the first goal at 13:41 of the second.

Following a faceoff in the Nashville zone, the puck went below the goal-line on the right side. Van Riemsdyk quickly grabbed it and whipped a backhand pass to Kessel in the low slot, where he one-timed the puck by goalie Pekka Rinne.

It was Kessel's second goal of the season. He signed a \$64-million, eight-year contract extension just before the start of the season.

Just before the end of the second period, Kessel's shot hit Rinne up high and the rebound landed just to the right of the Nashville net. Rinne squatted down to cover the puck, but van Riemsdyk took the puck before Rinne could get his glove on it and carried it around to the opposite side where he slid it into the open net.

Late in the game, Nashville forward Mike Fisher was assessed a major for boarding and a game misconduct after hitting former Predators defenceman Cody Franson into the boards by the Toronto bench. Franson left a pool of blood on the ice and did not return.

Bozak and Lupul scored on the ensuing power play.

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NHL

Avs still perfect under coach Roy

Everything seems to be going right for the Colorado Avalanche so far this season, and new coach Patrick Roy is setting the tone.

Jean-Sebastien Giguere made 39 saves in his 37th NHL shutout, and the Avalanche stayed perfect with a 2-0 victory over the Boston

Bruins on Thursday night.

"The whole mentality is changing, our whole attitude," Giguere said. "We seem to believe in ourselves a little bit more. It is a different voice, and the guys seem to be responding to it right now."

The Avs are 4-0 under Roy, their best mark since the franchise relocated from Quebec to Colorado for the 1995-96 season.

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Colorado's Jean-Sebastien Giguere celebrates his shutout on Thursday night in Boston.

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NHL

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ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Toronto	5	4	1	0	17	10	8
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	14	9	6
Boston	3	2	1	0	7	4	4
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	8	9	4
Detroit	4	2	2	0	8	11	4
Montreal	3	1	2	0	9	8	2
Florida	4	1	3	0	7	18	2
Buffalo	5	0	4	1	5	14	1

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
NY Islanders	3	2	0	1	12	7	5
Carolina	4	2	1	1	9	11	5
Columbus	3	2	1	0	10	7	4
New Jersey	4	0	1	3	9	15	3
NY Rangers	3	1	2	0	6	14	2
Philadelphia	4	1	3	0	5	10	2
Washington	4	1	3	0	12	15	2

Thursday's results

Colorado 2 Boston 0
Columbus 4 Buffalo 1
Carolina 3 Washington 2
Phoenix 4 Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 7 Florida 2
Toronto 4 Nashville 0
Minnesota 2 Winnipeg 1
Montreal at Edmonton
NY Rangers at Anaheim
San Jose at Vancouver

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	4	4	0	0	13	3	8
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	14	4	6
Winnipeg	4	2	2	0	13	12	4
Minnesota	4	1	1	2	9	11	4
Chicago	3	1	1	1	10	10	3
Dallas	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Nashville	4	1	3	0	6	13	2

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	3	3	0	0	17	4	6
Vancouver	4	3	1	0	15	12	6
Calgary	4	2	0	2	15	15	6
Anaheim	3	2	1	0	8	11	4
Phoenix	4	2	2	0	10	13	4
Los Angeles	4	2	2	0	11	13	4
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	11	15	2

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's results

Calgary 3 Montreal 2
St. Louis 3 Chicago 2
Los Angeles 4 Ottawa 3 (OT)
Friday's games
All Times Eastern
Los Angeles at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Calgary, 9 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

A.L. DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5; x — played only if necessary)

BOSTON (1) VS. TAMPA BAY (6)

(Boston wins series 3-1)

Tuesday's result

Boston 3 Tampa Bay 1

OAKLAND (2) VS. DETROIT (3)

(Detroit wins series 3-2)

Thursday's result

Detroit 3 Oakland 0

Tuesday's result

Detroit 8 Oakland 6

N.L. DIVISION SERIES

ST. LOUIS (1) VS. PITTSBURGH (4)

(St. Louis wins series 3-2)

Wednesday's result

St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 1

Monday's result

St. Louis 2 Pittsburgh 1

ATLANTA (2) VS. L.A. DODGERS (3)

(Los Angeles Dodgers wins series 3-1)

Monday's result

L.A. Dodgers 4 Atlanta 3

CFL

WEEK 16

EAST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Toronto	14	9	5	0	407	370	18
x-Hamilton	14	7	7	0	360	383	14
Montreal	14	6	8	0	349	385	12
Winnipeg	14	2	12	0	279	459	4

WEST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	14	11	3	0	446	323	22
x-Saskatchewan	14	9	5	0	419	316	18
x-B.C.	14	9	5	0	395	350	18
Edmonton	14	3	11	0	340	409	6

x — clinched playoff berth.

Friday's game — All Times Eastern

B.C. at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Saturday's game

Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14

Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

Toronto vs. Hamilton (at Guelph), 4:30 p.m.

NFL

WEEK SIX

Thursday's result

Chicago 27 N.Y. Giants 21

Sunday's games — All Times Eastern

Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Houston, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

New Orleans at New England, 4:25 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's game

Indianapolis at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

MLS

Wednesday's results

Houston 0 Kansas City 0

Vancouver 4 Seattle 1

San Jose 1 Colorado 0

Saturday's games

New England at Montreal, 2:30 p.m.

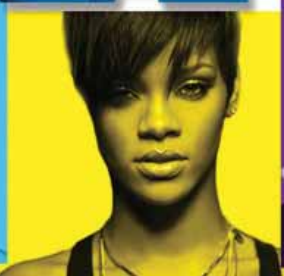
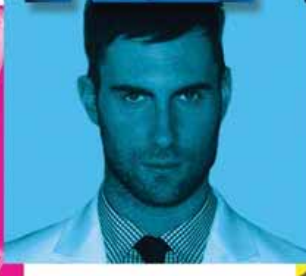
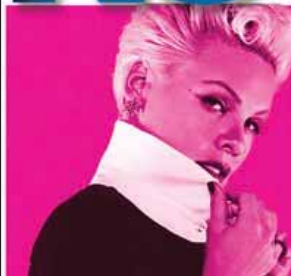
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Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's game — Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.

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Verlander pitches Tigers into ALCS

MLB. Former Cy Young winner flirts with no-hitter in continuing dominance over Athletics in the playoffs

Justin Verlander pitched another Game 5 gem in Oakland while carrying a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, and Miguel Cabrera homered to lead the Detroit Tigers past the Athletics 3-0 Thursday night and back into the AL championship series.

Joaquin Benoit retired Seth Smith on a fly ball with two on in the ninth to close out the deciding game of their division series. The Tigers became the first team to reach the ALCS in three straight years since the New York Yankees from 1998-



Justin Verlander of the Tigers pitched eight scoreless innings on Thursday night.

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Game 1 is Saturday in Boston. The Tigers went 4-3 against the Red Sox this year. They have never faced each other in

the post-season.

Verlander gave up a clean, two-out single to Yoenis Cespedes in the seventh to end his chance at the third no-hitter in post-season history. The hit hardly fazed him, however.

On a night he allowed only three baserunners, Verlander made it a post-season-record 30 straight scoreless innings against one team since Coco Crisp hit a leadoff home run for the A's in Game 1 last October.

Just 364 days earlier, Verlander tossed a four-hit, 6-0 masterpiece in Game 5 in this very ballpark, a 122-pitch performance for his first career post-season shutout and complete game.

He nearly matched that with a spectacular 111-pitch outing in a rematch of his thrilling pitcher's duel with rookie Sonny Gray five days earlier in Game 2. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Marshall rises to occasion

Bears wide receiver Brandon Marshall makes a reception against Giants defenders Prince Amukamara and Antrel Rolle on Thursday night in Chicago. Marshall caught two touchdown passes from Jay Cutler in a 27-21 Bears win. **CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2015 Pan Am Games

Cyclist named chef de mission

Curt Harnett will be Canada's chef de mission when Toronto hosts the 2015 Pan American Games. Harnett is the only Canadian cyclist to win three Olympic medals, capturing silver in 1984, and then bronze at both the 1992 and 1996 Games.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IndyCar

Franchitti released from hospital

Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dario Franchitti was released from hospital Thursday, four days after fracturing his spine and breaking his ankle in an IndyCar crash. He will be replaced by Alex Tagliani in the Oct. 19 season finale.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Why are you so angry? Whatever the reason, you need to get over it because if you don't it will spoil your weekend. You just tell yourself that who or what upset you isn't worth the trouble.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may find it difficult to get your own way today but maybe that's not a bad thing. Sometimes it pays to let other people take decisions for you and the planets suggest this could be one such occasion.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. You may have plenty of physical and mental energy at your disposal, thanks to the Sun in Libra, but it will go fast if you waste it.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Listen to your instincts and do what they tell you, even if it puts you at odds with people you work with. Best of all, do something a bit outrageous — it will get you talked about.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone you are fond of will act in a manner that annoys you. Do you speak up about it? Only you can decide but remember, real friends are those who tell the unvarnished truth.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you come on too strong with someone today, your efforts could be self-defeating. Some respond to threats, others to flattery. Get them mixed up and you may get no response.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

What seemed so important earlier in the week does not seem so important now and probably won't mean a thing to you over the weekend. That's good. What else is there in your life you can safely ignore?

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Health, wealth and happiness can and will be yours between now and the start of next week. The right opportunities will arrive at the right time. All you have to do is take advantage.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may want to shut yourself away and avoid the world at large but if you do, you may miss out on a fun social event. It will be even more fun if you are there, so stop moping.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Opportunities for happiness and success are around you but you will miss them unless you raise your eyes for a moment from whatever mundane task it is you are lost in.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There will be major upheavals in your working life over the next few days but if you stay calm, you will come through unscathed. Not only that but you may find yourself moving swiftly up the ladder of success.

Pisces

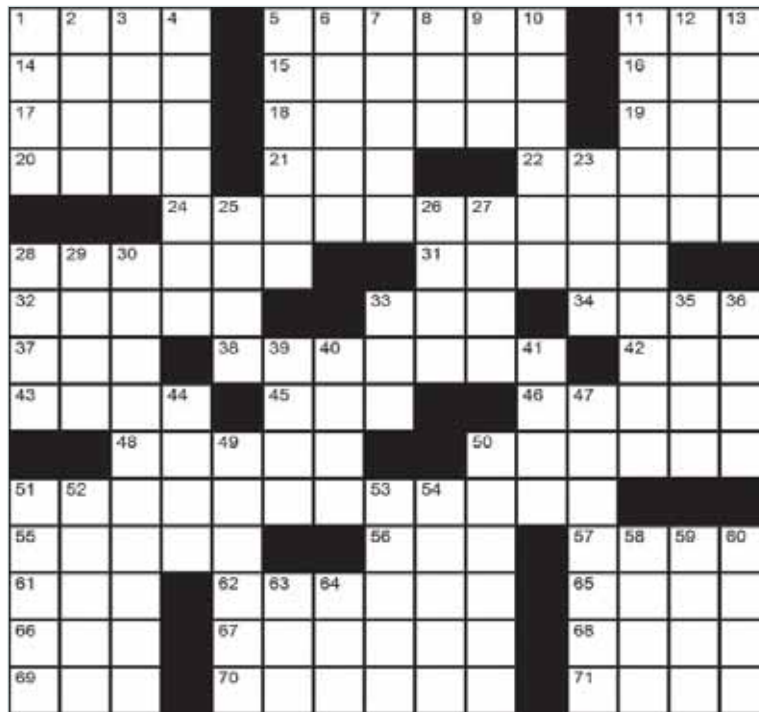
Feb. 20 - March 20

There are so opportunities coming your way and if you take advantage of even a few of them, you'll have a major breakthrough. Don't look back and wish you had been more adventurous. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Pare
- "Moves Like ___" by Maroon 5
- "Johnny B. Goode" singer ...his initials-sharers
- Vagabond
- Where to serve stir-fry veggies: 2 wds.
- 'Motor' suffix
- Colossal
- Away-from-work break
- Yea ...not
- Raised flatland
- Alien sitcom
- "___ big deal really."
- 'Furiosity' is the new album by this hard rocking Hamilton band: 2 wds.
- ___-cutting ceremony
- Ingredient in pesto
- The Koh-_-__ Diamond
- Mr. Stiller
- Yacks
- Fido's foot
- Vegan's meal choice for #51-Across, perhaps
- Afternoon social
- Director Mr. Lee's
- Vienna's country, for short
- Without ___ (Quietly)
- "You ___" by Alanis Morissette
- Pie parts
- Fall feast
- Prefix meaning 'Straight'
- Funny magazine
- Clean
- Singer Ms. DiFranco
- Fall, as a govern-



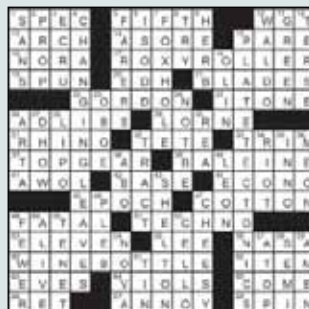
- ment
- Voice variety
- ___-med student
- Author: French
- Foul food
- "My dear fellow."
- Gets less fresh, as bread
- Hoopla

Down

- Group for Van Morrison
- Knot-maker's need
- Nile wader
- El ___ Tavern (Famous Toronto music venue)
- Classical music composer, ___ Sebastian Bach
- Indigo dyes
- Surgical transplant
- "Move along!"
- Old French coin
- Takes to one's seat again
- Types of foreign government buildings in Ottawa

- Mel of funny cartoon voices
- Give the green-light: 2 wds.
- Li'l math course
- ___ cloud, as per Astronomy
- Celebrity hairstylist Jose
- Grade
- Daytime TV's Kelly
- ___ uproar: 2 wds.
- Frigidly formidable formation in Banff National Park: 2 wds.
- The Hollies hit: "___ Stop"
- Red veggie
- Drains
- Voyageur's blades
- Juno-winning composer, Vivian ___
- Scarf stuff
- Put in the post
- Village in Nova Scotia
- Some large dogs
- Apple drinks
- Snares
- Mr. 'Pocket Rocket' Richard, Hockey Hall of Famer
- Urge forward
- Appraise
- Calista's defining TV role
- Cease
- Wish for
- Trendy no more
- Harper Valley, e.g.

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